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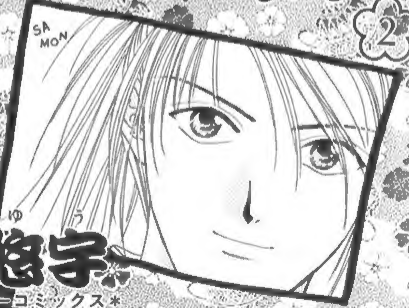

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APPARE JIPANGU! 2:

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THE CAST:

● **YUSURA:** ●

THE ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF A COUPLE WHO RUNS A PHARMACY; 15 YEARS OLD. A VERY BOYISH AND ENERGETIC GIRL!

● **SAMON:** ●

IS ACTUALLY THE DESCENDANT OF ROYALTY. HE'S SUPER NEAR-SIGHTED, BUT REALLY CUTE♥

● **MINEKICHI:** ●

SORT OF LIKE YUSURA'S SIDEKICK. HE'S A BIT KLUTZY AND HAS A WEAKNESS FOR GIRLS...

THE STORY SO FAR:

TAKES PLACE IN THE CENTRAL CITY OF "JIPANGU", EDO. THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE CITY'S PHARMACY IS YUSURA. SHE WAS FOUND UNDER A CHERRY TREE FIFTEEN YEARS AGO BY HER CURRENT PARENTS. WHEN SHE WAS DISCOVERED, SHE HAD A STAFF ("KONGOMARU") WITH HER THAT SUCKS OUT THE SADNESS OF PEOPLE AND CONVERTS IT TO ENERGY. USING HER KONGOMARU, YUSURA HAS OPENED HER OWN BUSINESS THAT SOOTHES PEOPLE'S SADNESS CALLED "HIKESHI-YA". WITH HER SIDEKICK, MINEKICHI, AND THE GUY SHE'S TAKING AN INTEREST TO, SAMON, YUSURA IS DOING HER BEST TO MAKE JIPANGU A BETTER PLACE!!

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This book is not cold medicine. If you made this mistake, rinse with water and consult a physician. In order to use properly, immediately read and follow the directions. It may cause an accident if you do not.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

BIG EDO-COMEDY, APPARE JIPANGU!

IN ORDER TO USE THIS PRODUCT PROPERLY, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY.

- BEFORE READING, EMPTY YOUR MIND OF ALL THOUGHT THE BEST YOU CAN.
- PLEASE USE WHILE IN A RELAXED STATE.
- THIS PRODUCT IS NOT ORGANIC, BUT IT IS BEST IF USED RIGHT AFTER BEING OPENED.
- WHEN INTRODUCING PRODUCT TO YOUR FRIENDS, ENCOURAGE THEM TO GET THEIR OWN COPIES.
- IF THE PRODUCT IS DAMAGED WHILE USE IN SPORTS, COOKING, OR ENTERTAINMENT, WE WILL NOT GIVE A REFUND. PLEASE BUY ANOTHER COPY.
- AFTER YOU FINISH READING AND FEEL GOOD (BAD), YOU'RE HUNGRY, YOU FORGOT TO DO YOUR HOME-WORK, IT'S VERY LATE AT NIGHT; THIS ALSO MIGHT HAPPEN, BUT YOU'LL FEEL BETTER IN THE MORNING. PLEASE USE WHILE KEEPING YOUR HEALTH IN MIND.
- WE TRY TO GUARANTEE SATISFACTION IN THIS PRODUCT, BUT IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ANY COMPLAINT, WRITE TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.

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NOTE: THE ADDRESS IS WATASE'S SHOCOM ADDRESS

HEY TOKUBEE, FREEZE!!
GASP!
PANT PANT
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS "KONGOMARU".
IT SUCKS UP SADNESS AND TURNS BLUE!!
AND NOW I SHALL RETURN TO YOU....THE SAME SADNESS YOU INFLICTED ON SOMEONE!!
失われた
相棒之巻
LOST COMRADE

SPA
UNDERSTAND THE SADNESS OF OTHERS... AND KNOW YOUR OWN SIN!!
RK!

PRESENTED BY:

WATASE'S SORAI

YUUWATASE.ORG

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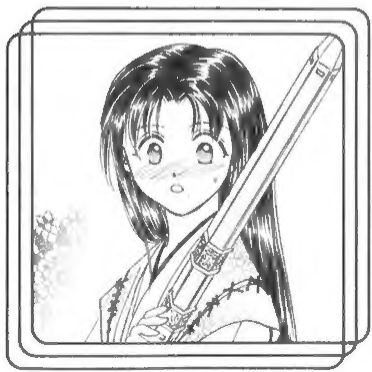

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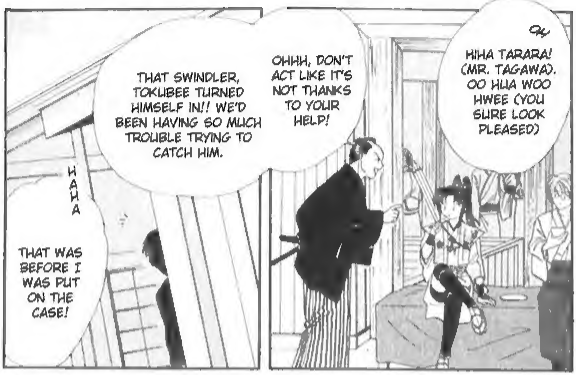
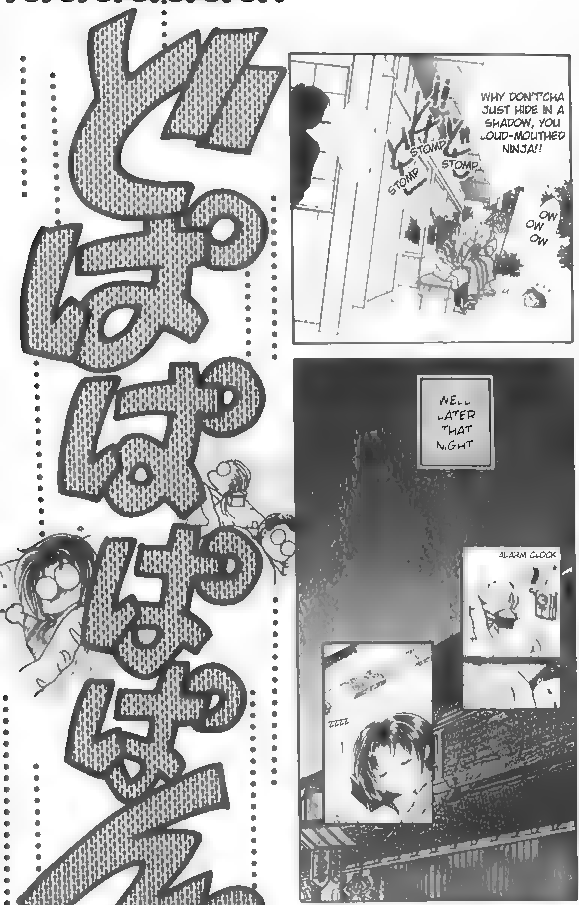
HER NAME IS YUSURA, A SPIRITED GIRL OF 15 WHO, AS A "HIKESHI-YA", SOOTHES THE SADNESS OF HER CUSTOMERS.
BOW, THANK YOU SO BOW MUCH
WITH HER COMRADE, KONGOMARU, BY HER SIDE, TODAY WAS ONE OF MANY DAYS RIDDING THE WORLD OF EVIL.
YUSURAA AAA!!
HE'S ALL DONE!!
WHIRL WHIRL WHIRL
STUMBLE ...


OH
HIHA TARARA! (MR. TAGAWA, OO HUA WOO HWEE (YOU SURE LOOK PLEASED)
OHHH, DON'T ACT LIKE IT'S NOT THANKS TO YOUR HELP!
THAT SWINDLER, TOKUBEE TURNED HIMSELF IN!! WE'D BEEN HAVING SO MUCH TROUBLE TRYING TO CATCH HIM.
HAHA
THAT WAS BEFORE I WAS PUT ON THE CASE!

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY ...
WHISPER
ARE YOU ON A DATE WITH HIM TODAY? YOU'VE AT LEAST KISSED HIM BEFORE, RIGHT? ♡
CHOKE!
DON'T SAY SHIT LIKE THAT!!
BONG!

BUT THAT KONGOMARU SURE LIVES UP TO ITS NAME
BY BEING A PART OF YOU!
DAMN, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE A WOMAN!
I CAN'T HELP IT; MY HANDS TEND TO MOVE BEFORE MY MOUTH DOES!
DAIN
WHOOOOSH.....
NEW RECORD; 15M.
AH, OOPS.
IT'S A PART OF ME!
BUT OF COURSE! I'VE NEVER BEEN APART FROM MY KONGOMARU ALL MY LIFE!
YOU SEEM TO BE JEALOUS OF KONGOMARU, SAMON!
SMILE!
WAH !!


WHY DON'TCHA JUST HIDE IN A SHADOW, YOU LOUD-MOUTHED NINJA!!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
OW OW OW
WELL LATER THAT NIGHT
ALARM CLOCK
ZZZZ

SLIDE...
BANG!
ばん
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?!
IS IT DOWN THERE?!
CLINK.
CLINK
PERK
WHAT'S WRONG, POPS?!
IT'S AN EXPLOSIVE! SOMEONE THREW IT INTO THE GARDEN!
SLIP

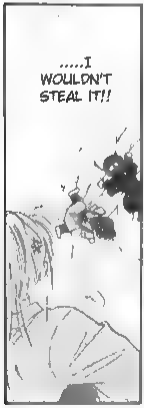
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
MAYBE THE SECOND FLOOR?!
MY KONGO-MARU!!
!!
KONGO-MARU?!
KONGO-MARU?
YAWN
..YUSURA-SAN? WAS THAT JUST FIREWORKS?
...
IT WAS STOLEN?!
WHAT'S WRONG?

IF WE KNEW THAT, THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM! WE REPORTED IT TO THE AUTHORITIES, BUT SINCE WE DON'T HAVE FINGERPRINTS IN THIS AGE, THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN DO.
WHO THE HELL DID IT?!
AND! HOW'S YUSUKA-DONO!?
SEE FOR YOURSELF....
"ABSENCE OF MIND"
放心
OUCH.
YUSUKA! COME ON, IT'S NOT THAT BAD!

AHHHH, I GET IT!
I, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
YOU MADE HER CRY! YOU MADE HER CRY!

DRIP, DRIP, DRIP
WAAAAHHH!

THE CRIMINAL IS YOU, SAMON-SAMA!
SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF


.....I WOULDN'T STEAL IT!!

SO YOU STOLE IT!! HOW DO YOU PLEAD?!
I'M GUILTY; IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
わ!
WAAAAAH
I SENTENCE YOU TO DEATH!

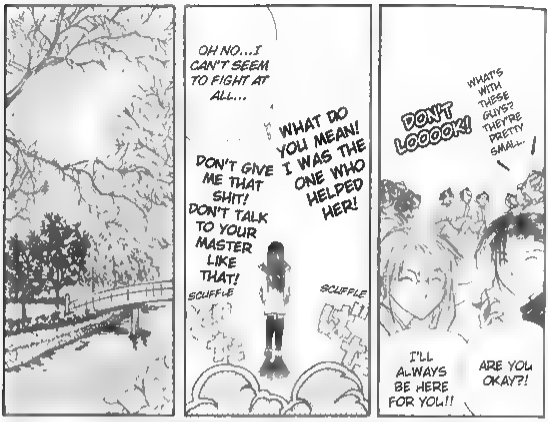
THE DEFENDANT, SAMON, NOTICING THE DEEP RELATIONSHIP YUSURA HAD WITH KONGOMARU THE OTHER DAY, BURNED WITH JEALOUSY....
"AS LONG AS SHE HAS KONGO-MARU, SHE DOESN'T NEED A MAN"..

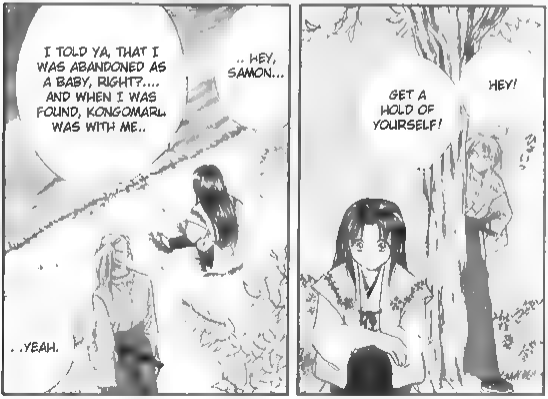
DON'T YOU SEE? IF I BRING HER HER KONGOMARU BACK, THEN...
STAGGERED
YOU DID THIS FOR ME... ?
HMMMMM
MEANING UNKNOWN
BUT THIS MIGHT BE A BIG CHANCE FOR THE MEN!
...BUT THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YUSURA ACT LIKE THAT...
HUH?
"CASE CLOSED"
WAIT A MINUTE!! WHY'D YA HAVE TO USE YOU IN THE EXAMPLE!!
一件落着
OHHH
.YOU SEE..
OHHHHH, SO IT'S ALL COMING OUT NOW, IS IT!?
SLURP
SLURP
SPARK!
AFTER ALL, I AM YUSURA-DONO'S FAN! AND WELL, SAMON-SAMA, I'M KIND OF TIRED OF BEING YOUR SERVANT. .

KONGO-MARUUU
I WILL FIND KONGO-MARU!
NO, I SHALL!
YEAH, WHATEVER. LET'S JUST LOOK FOR IT!
AND SO THE SEARCH FOR KONGOMARU BEGAN
HOWEVER, IN THE MEANTIME
SNEAK
GASP!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
SCHEEEE
WAAAAAAHHHH

AND THEN, THE NEXT DAY
I GUESS IT'S GONE FOREVER... WHERE'D YOU GO, KONGOMARU...
IF I DON'T HAVE YOU, I CAN'T...
THUD
OH
THIS'S YUSURA THE "HIKESHI-YA"!
SHE TURNED MY BROTHER INTO A COWARD!
WHAAAAAT?
HEY, LITTLE SHIT!! WHY DON'TCHA LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOIN'!

NOW'S THE CHANCE TO GET OUR REVENGE...
SKOOSH SHOOSH SKOOSH
WHAT THE HELL! SHE'S WEAKER THAN I THOUGHT!
TAKIA
PUSH!
WHAT'S WITH THAT "HIKESHI"? YOU TRYING TO BE A HERO OR SOMETHING?!
CRACK CRACK CRACK!
WAAAAAH!!
PICKING ON GIRLS!
STOP...
WAH!


OH NO...I CAN'T SEEM TO FIGHT AT ALL...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN! I WAS THE ONE WHO HELPED HER!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT SHIT! DON'T TALK TO YOUR MASTER LIKE THAT!
SCUFFLE
SCUFFLE
DON'T LOOOOK!
WHAT'S WITH THESE GUYS? THEY'RE PRETTY SMALL...
I'LL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU!!
ARE YOU OKAY?!

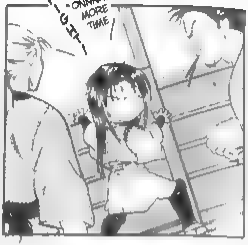

I TOLD YA, THAT I WAS ABANDONED AS A BABY, RIGHT?.... AND WHEN I WAS FOUND, KONGOMARU WAS WITH ME..
.. HEY, SAMON...
..YEAH.
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
HEY!

I ALWAYS THOUGHT.... THAT AS LONG AS I HAD KONGOMARU... MAYBE SOME DAY I COULD FIND MY REAL PARENTS....
BUT ..I GUESS I CAN'T ANYMORE....
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING!!
RUSTLE
!?
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU, YUSURA!!
I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND KONGOMARU! I'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR IT!
SAMON

SHRIEK!!
STOP, THIEF!!
SAMON ...!
...COULD HE BE THE THIEF?!
ARE YOU SAYING THERE'S NO FOOD FOR US?!
HUH?!
GET A MOVE ON, WILL YA!!
WHERE'RE THE COPS?!

OH
AREN'T YOU FROM THE HIKESHI-YA?
WHAAAAT?!
HE WON'T COME! NO MATTER WHAT I SAID, ALL HE DID WAS CRY!!
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE HANGED, SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
YOU'RE A THIEF THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE LOCKED UP BY NOW AAAAND A GUY WHOSE BEEN MURDERING PEOPLE FOR A WHILE!
YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE REAL STRONG! CAN'T YOU PUT A STOP TO THIS FIGHT?!
OH.. . BUT I CAN'T... NOW ..
OH. .I JUST REMEMBERED! I THOUGHT THESE GUYS LOOKED FAMILIAR..
I'M LEAVING IT UP TO YOU, HIKESHI-YA!!
BOOM!
!!
ONE
TWO
HEY, DON'T GO!
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?

SHE'S A KID, BUT SHE SURE IS CUTE! WANNA DRINK SOME SAKE WITH US?
MAN, I ALMOST SHIT MY PANTS!


ONNANE MORE TIME!

UNNNGGH
COME ON, DRINK UP!!

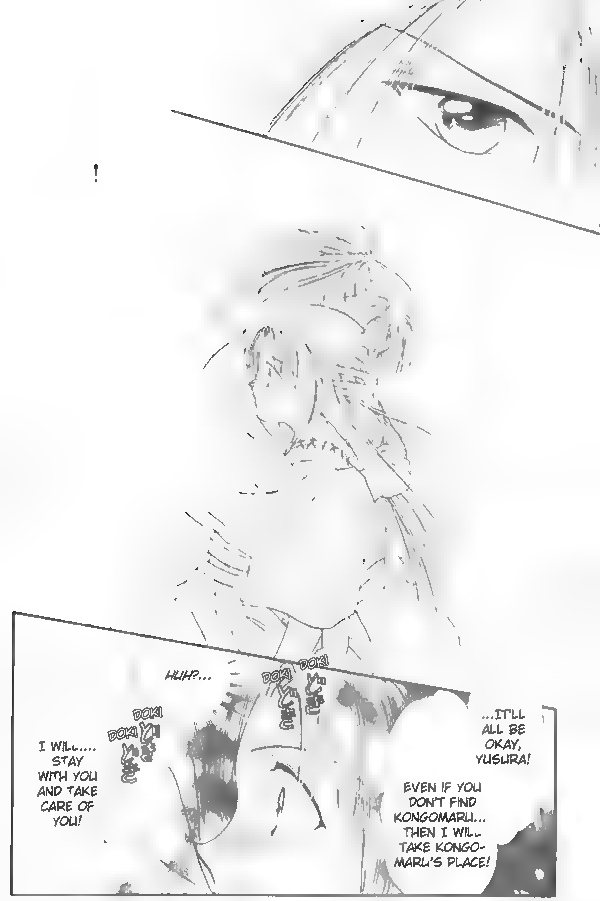
SAMON!!

WHY'D SHE JUST SAY "SALMON"?
DON'T YOU GET IT, "SAKE".

SA.
SA....

SLASH!
SLASH!
GET DOWN, YUSUKE!!
WAHH!
HOW DARE YOU TOUCH YUSUKE!
WHACK WHACK
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
CRASH!
WAH
SAMON...
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!!
SHIT, HE'S TOO STRONG!
HOLD IT!

I CAN'T FIGHT BACK.. I WAS SCAR..
OH, THAT'S ALL?...THERE, THERE! EVERYTHING'S OKAY NOW!
YUSUKA ?!
PERK!
SNIFFLE
....
SHIT
.. DAMMIT ALL. .THIS SUCKS..
SHIVER, SHIVER
HEY, I SAID STOP CRYING ..
DON'T CRY IT'S OKAY NOW.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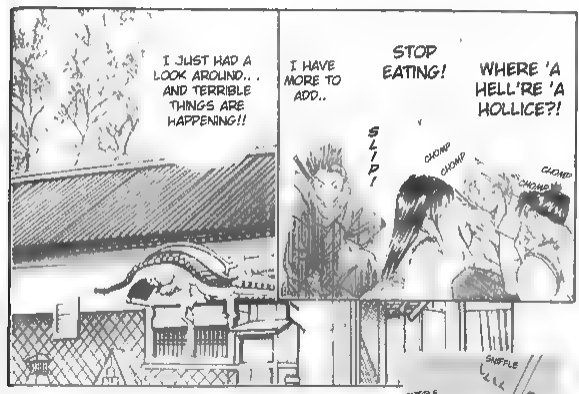
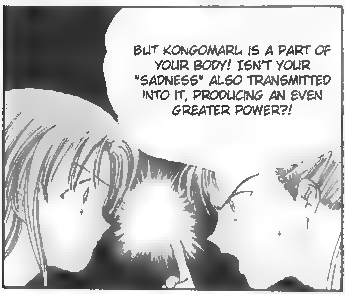
HUH?...
DOK!
DOK!
DOK!
DOK!
DOK!
I WILL.... STAY WITH YOU AND TAKE CARE OF YOU!
EVEN IF YOU DON'T FIND KONGOMARU... THEN I WILL TAKE KONGOMARU'S PLACE!
...IT'LL ALL BE OKAY, YUSURA!

AHEM
SA..
...BDO'S HRIMINALS ARE ON THE MOVE?!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING IN PUBLIC WHILE THERE'S AN EMERGENCY GOING ON?
NOT LIKE I REALLY MIND
WHISPER WHISPER
YEAH, IT HEEMS LIKE IT STARTED LAST NIGHT. HRIMINALS WHO'RE SLIPPOSED TO BE LOCKED LIP ALL RAN AHAY...
HO YOU MEAN HAT ALL THESE HRIMINALS ARE HLOLINGING AROUND THE HITY?!
SNAP
EMERGENCY . . .?!


I JUST HAD A LOOK AROUND... AND TERRIBLE THINGS ARE HAPPENING!!
I HAVE MORE TO ADD..
STOP EATING!
WHERE 'A HELL 'RE 'A HOLLICE?!
SLIP!
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
SILENCE
YUUUU ZUUUR AAAA!
WAAH!
EVERYONE IS SUFFERING FROM DEEP GRIEF AND CANNOT PERFORM THEIR JOBS!
HUHHH? HOW'D THAT HAPPEN?

!!
I KNEW IT WAS HIM!!
CHILD?!
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, MY BUSINESS HAS FAILED, TOOOO, THIS'S A REALLLLY BIG PROBLEM!!
WAAAH!!

4H
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENINNNG? YESTERDAY, A CHILD....FACED US WITH A KONGOMARU ..
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A MONSTER, TAGAWA!
HE CRIED TOO MUCH!


BUT KONGOMARU IS A PART OF YOUR BODY! ISN'T YOUR "SADNESS" ALSO TRANSMITTED INTO IT, PRODUCING AN EVEN GREATER POWER?!

IS HE SAYING THAT THE MAGISTRATE ARE TOO SAD TO WORK? YUSURA! CAN KONGOMARU BE USED BY STRANGERS?
IT CAN ONLY BE USED BY SOMEONE WHO KNOWS SADNESS....SO I GUESS THAT KID WHO STOLE IT MUST BE REALLY SAD...

BUT WHO THE HELL IS THAT KID...
HE'S MY SON!!

TO,
TOKUBEE !!
SORRY FOR CAUSING SUCH TROUBLE
HE'S THE ONLY CRIMINAL WHO WASN'T RELEASED LIKE THE OTHERS.
SEE, HE'S STILL TIED UP
THANKS TO YOU, YUSURA, I WAS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND PEOPLE'S SADNESS .. AND SO I TIED MY HANDS BACK TO KEEP ME FROM SINNING AGAIN.
"NO, DAD!!"
"WHY'RE YOU LEAVING ME?!"
BUT MY SON HAS NO MOTHER....I KEPT MY CRIME A SECRET TO MACHIROU...

THEN DID YOU GET TO SEE HIM?
...WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN FACE HIM OR NOT

SO THINKING IT WAS YUSURA'S FAULT, HE STOLE KONGOMARU?! HE WENT THAT FAR JUST TO RESCUE HIS FATHER..
IS THAT WHY....!!

PLEASE FORGIVE MY SON!!
I DON'T WANT.... TO HAVE TO CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE THAN I ALREADY HAVE.... I DON'T WANT HIM TO BECOME LIKE ME..

OKAY, I UNDERSTAND.... NO ONE LIKES TO LOSE SOMETHING IMPORTANT
BUT I'VE GOTTA FIND HACHIROU...!
....IF HE'S NOT AT HOME.. ..THEN WE CAN'T WASTE OUR TIME! THERE'RE CRIMINALS ALL OVER THE CITY!

GIVE IT BACK!
Ah...
THERE'S ONLY ONE CHOICE!!
"POOCH" ?
DON'T STEAL MY LINE! IT'S THE ONE COOL SCENE I'VE GOT!
HACHI-ROU?!

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
IT'S THEM!
THIS'S PRETTY FANCY; I COULD PROBABLY SELL IT FOR A FORTUNE. WHAT A WASTE FOR A KID TO CARRY IT.
HEHE
KONGO-MARU!!
WHOOSH!!
YOU STAY BACK, YUSURA!!
HEY, LEGGO OF HACHIROU AND GIMME MY KONGOMARU BACK! YOU UKIYOE-WIG*!
OUCH!
HOW DARRRE YOU MAKE FUN OF ME!

*UKIYOE REFERS TO THE EDO PERIOD

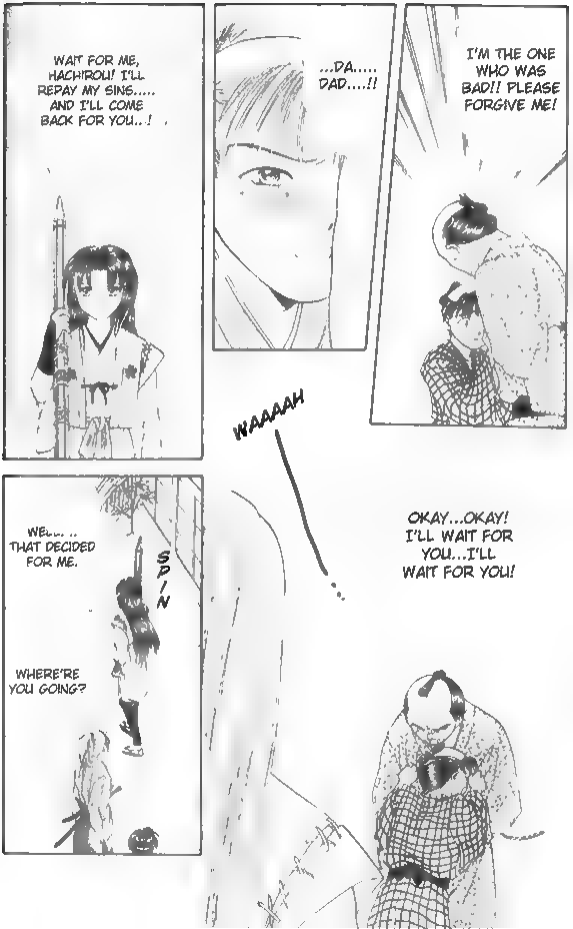
GRAB!
HOLD IT, BITCH!!
YUSURA AAAA!!
BEEEP!
うひー
KONGO-MARU?!
AAAAHH
GASP!
SAMON?!
SCRAPE...
COUGH COUGH COUGH
WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!
KONGO-MARU...
SHIT! KILL THEM ALL!!
POOF!
WHOEVER GETS HIT FIRST LOSES!!
AAHH!
NINJA BUBBLE BLIZZARD !!
SLASH!!

EEEEEEEEP
YUSURA -DONO...
YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL?!
YUSURA..... I'M HAPPY FOR YOU!
KONGO-MARU... !!!
SQUEEZE
SAMON!
SMA
OFF HACHI -ROU!!
NEW RECORD, 30M.
CK!
EH?
GET YOUR FUCKING HANDS. .
SMA
KONGO-MARU!!

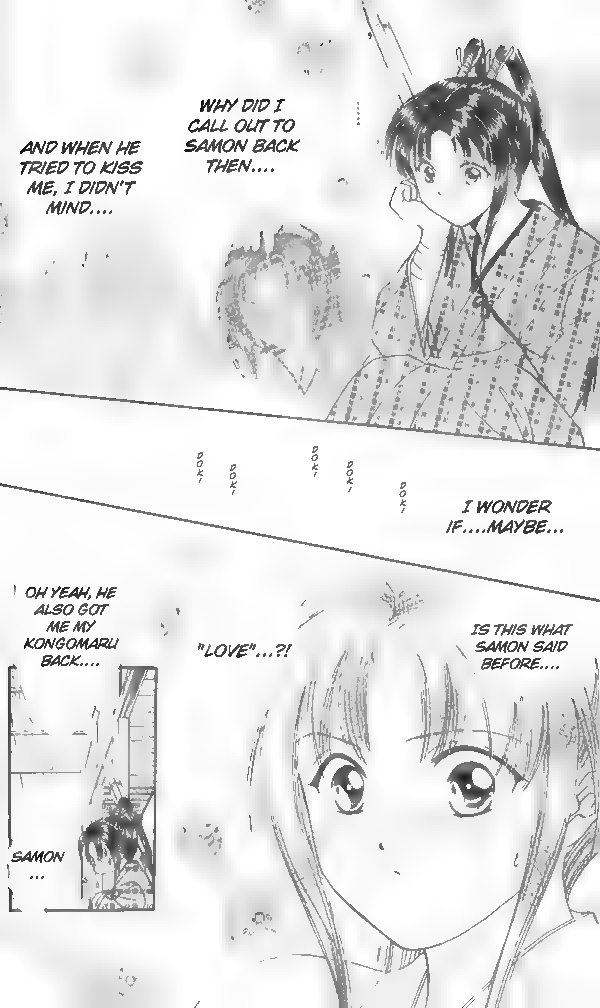
I KNEW I LOVED YOU MORE WHEN YOU WERE THIS WAY!

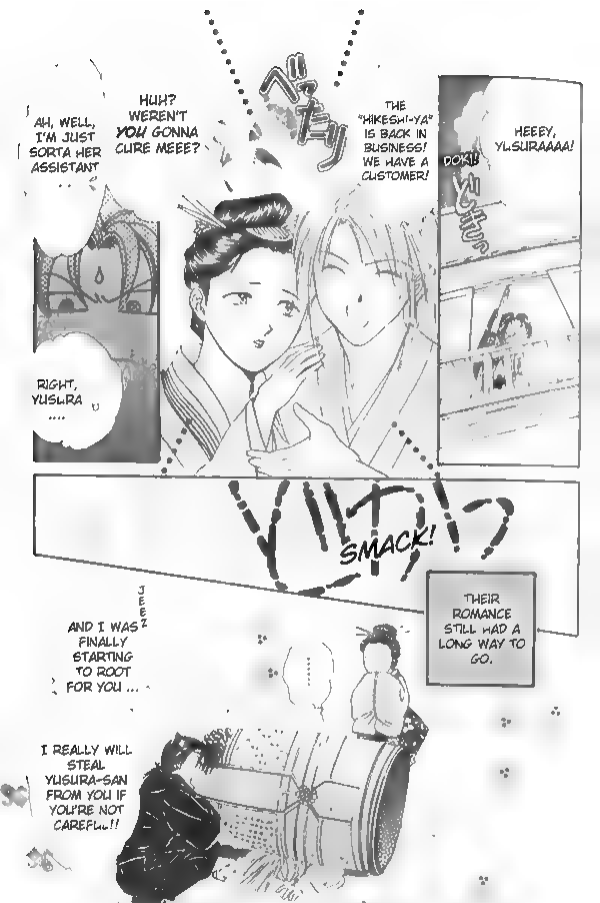
EH?

GIMME MY DAD BACK!! GIVE HIM BACK!!!
LET HER STAFF GO, HACHIROU!!
YOU'RE LYING!!
HACHIROU, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN DECEIVING PEOPLE AND STEALING THEIR MONEY....THAT'S HOW BAD I'VE BEEN.
NO, I'M NOT! BUT THANKS TO YUSURA, I REALIZED JUST HOW BAD MY SINS WERE... IT WAS INFUSED INTO MY BODY .. HACHIROU....
DAD!!
SNIFFLE, SNIFFLE


WAIT FOR ME, HACHIROU! I'LL REPAY MY SINS..... AND I'LL COME BACK FOR YOU..!
...DA..... DAD.....!!
I'M THE ONE WHO WAS BAD!! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
WAAAAH
OKAY...OKAY! I'LL WAIT FOR YOU...I'LL WAIT FOR YOU!
WE... .. THAT DECIDED FOR ME.
SPIN
WHERE'RE YOU GOING?

AND RETURN ALL OF EDO'S CRIMINALS TO JAIL!
DON'T'CHA KNOW? I'LL COLLECT THE SADNESS ONCE AGAIN...
OKAY.... TIME TO GET BACK TO WORK!
AND SO....
HOW-EVER
AND THE EQUALLY DISHEVELED CRIMINALS BEHAVED IN JAIL. CASE CLOSED....
THE POLICEMEN HAD THEIR SADNESS SUCKED AWAY


WHY DID I CALL OUT TO SAMON BACK THEN....
AND WHEN HE TRIED TO KISS ME, I DIDN'T MIND....
DOK-
DOK-
DOK-
DOK-
DOK-
I WONDER IF....MAYBE...
OH YEAH, HE ALSO GOT ME MY KONGOMARU BACK....
SAMON ...
"LOVE"...?!
IS THIS WHAT SAMON SAID BEFORE....



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WELL, WELL, LONG TIME, NO SEE! HERE IS "APPARE JIPANGU!", VOLUME 2!
SO VOLUME 1 WAS RELEASED OVER A YEAR AGO NOW ..?
I HEARD CRIES OF "WHERE'S VOLUME 2?!" AND WAS GLAD PEOPLE LIKE JIPANGU, BUT SINCE THIS ISN'T MY REGULAR STORY AND I DON'T HAVE TO PRODUCE 30 PAGES OF IT EVERY 2 WEEKS, IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO GET IT OUT..
(THE NUMBER OF PAGES FOR EACH EPISODE IS ALREADY DETERMINED FOR US WHEN WE WRITE FOR SHOCOMI MAGAZINE. I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO STICK TO THOSE GUIDELINES WITH JIPANGU.)
ALSO, I GOT SOME COMPLAINTS THAT THERE WEREN'T ENOUGH FREETALKS IN VOLUME 1.
(I DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE, THOUGH, BECAUSE FREETALK SPACE USUALLY IS CREATED FROM THE SPACE THAT WAS ORIGINALLY USED FOR ADS IN SHOCOMI.)
..SO, SINCE THERE WAS AN EMPTY PAGE THIS TIME AROUND, I DECIDED TO STICK IN A FREETALK
THERE ARE PROBABLY LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO JUST SKIP OVER THESE PARTS, BUT THERE ARE ALSO MANY FANS WHO LOOK FORWARD TO MY FREETALKS. .
SO, ANYWAY, THIS VOLUME COVERS EPISODES 4-7. WHAT STARTED MY WRITING THIS SERIES WAS AN ASSISTANT OF MINE SAYING "WATASE YULI AND THE EDO ERA WOULD GO WELL TOGETHER" SINCE I COULDN'T DO IT IN SHOCOMI. OR IT WOULD BE MORE PROPER TO SAY "I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT IN SHOCOMI" (BECAUSE IT'S SUCH A LIGHT-HEARTED STORY, I WANTED TO DO IT LIGHT-HEARTEDLY, AT MY OWN PACE), I DID IT IN THIS FORM... WELL, IT'S ACTUALLY A FICTITIOUS EDO, THOUGH "LAUGH"

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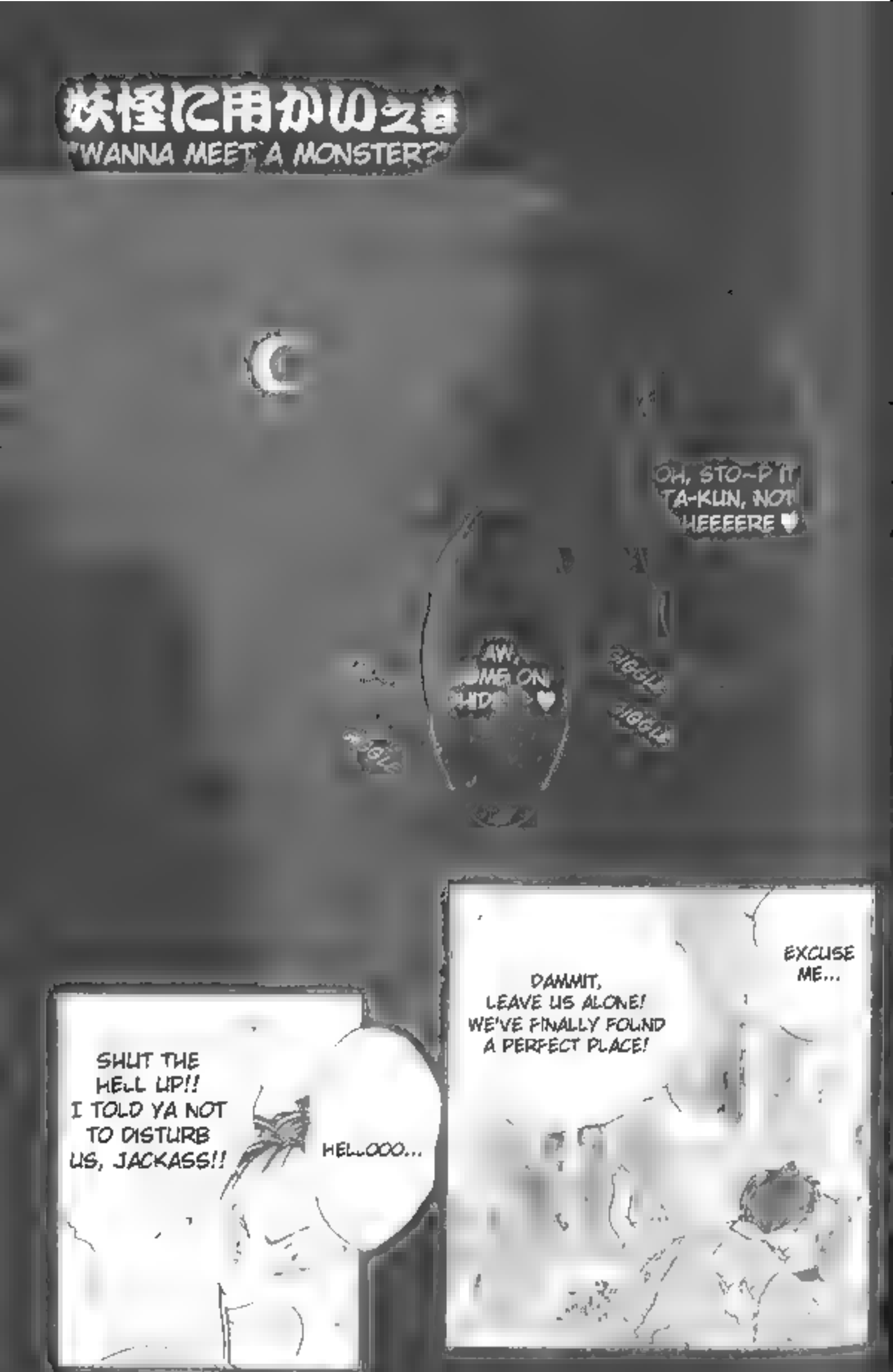
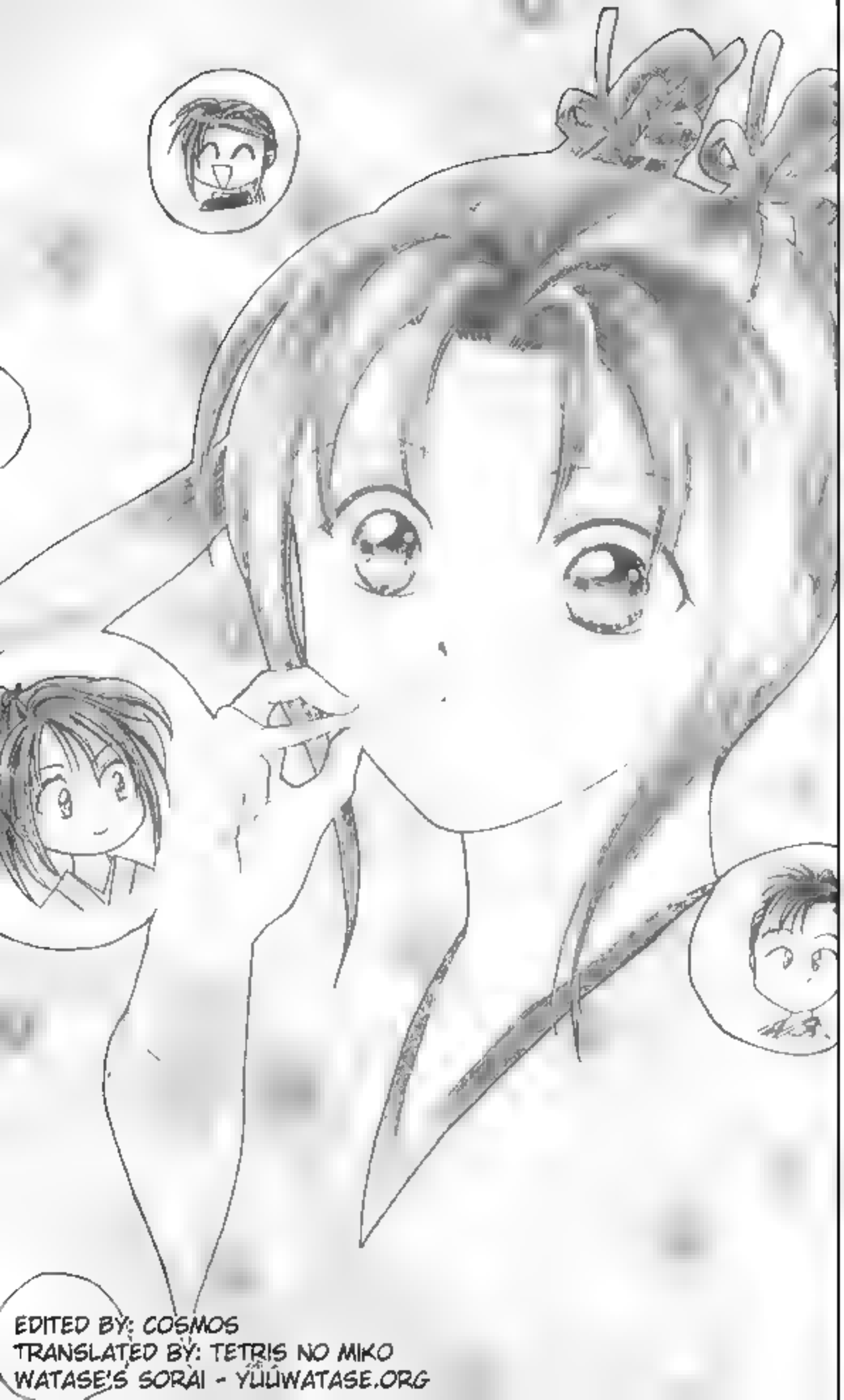
"WANNA MEET A MONSTER?"


OH, STO~P IT TA-KUN, NOT HEEEERE
AW, COME ON
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
EXCUSE ME...
DAMMIT, LEAVE US ALONE! WE'VE FINALLY FOUND A PERFECT PLACE!
HELLOOO...
SHUT THE HELL UP!! I TOLD YA NOT TO DISTURB US, JACKASS!!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GASP!
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SHIVER.
SHIVER.
SHIVER

AAAARRRRGGGGHHH!

BY THE WAY, IN "APPARE!", IT SEEMS LIKE YUSUKA AND SAMON ARE QUITE POPULAR. OH, AND THERE'S ALSO A FACTION OF KAZANOSUKE FANS *LAUGH*
BUT ALL THESE CHARACTERS HAVE ONE OR TWO QUIRKS ABOUT THEM. .OR I'D BE MORE CORRECT IN SAYING "THERE ARE NO NORMAL CHARACTERS IN THIS STORY" SO IT'S LOTS OF FUN TO WRITE
THE ONLY PROBLEM I HAVE WITH IT IS THAT I AM CURRENTLY WRITING A VERY DARK, SERIOUS (SOMETIMES SILLY?) STORY IN SHOCOMI CALLED "AYASHI NO CERES", AND I FIND IT HARD TO SUDDENLY SWITCH STYLES.... I'M TRYING TO DO SOMETHING COMPLETELY NOT CONNECTED WITH SHOCOMI DEADLINES, BUT IT'S STILL DIFFICULT SWITCHING STYLES I MEAN, THEY'RE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT STORIES *LAUGH*
AND IN ENTERING THE WORLD OF "APPARE!", IN ORDER TO MAKE EACH EPISODE ABLE TO STAND ON ITS OWN, IT SEEMS PRETTY SHORT WELL, I CAN ALWAYS CONTINUE WRITING THIS WHILE I DO MY OTHER STORIES IN SHOCOMI.. OH, AND THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN ART STYLE BETWEEN "AYA-CERE" AND "APPARE!". IN THIS ONE, I TEND TO DRAW THE CHARACTERS ROUNDER WITH BIGGER EYES... I TRIED TO MATCH THE ART STYLE WITH WHAT KIND OF STORY IT IS. TRY COMPARING THE TWO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. "AYA-CERE" IS DRAWN TO LOOK MORE REALISTIC. IT'S A BIT BORING USING THE SAME ART STYLE FOR EVERY STORY, SO I LIKE TO CHANGE LITTLE THINGS HERE AND THERE.... BUT THEN AGAIN, THOSE TWO STORIES ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...

A MONSTERR RRR?
WELL? SAMON-SAN! JUST WHAT KINDA MONSTER IS IT ANYWAY?
I HEARD THAT ANOTHER COUPLE WAS ATTACKED LAST NIGHT! BUT WHEN THEY TOLD THE COPS A MONSTER TERRORIZED THEM, THEY COULDN'T GET ANY HELP!
THAT PLACE IS AN IDEAL DATE-SPOT FOR COUPLES, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THE MONSTERS ARE COMING OUT THERE!
SURE LOOKS THAT WAY! I HEARD THEY'RE OVER AT KAMA JUST OUTSIDE EDO.
GRAHH!

HOLD IT, MINEKICHI! WHY DO I HAVE TO BE THE MODEL?!
BUT YUSURA, DON'T YOU LOOK KINDA LIKE A MONSTER YOURSELF?
AT LEAST YOUR QUALITY OF ATTACKING FIRST AND ASKING QUESTIONS LATER
THEY SAY IT'S THREE-EYED
FURRY WITH FANGS
AND HAS SIX ARMS AND A BIG-ASS TAIL.
WELL,
I DON'T FEEL LIKE DEALING WITH MONSTERS!
BECAUSE MY JOB IS A "HIKESHI-YA"!
MY KONGOMARU CAN SUCK UP PEOPLE'S SADNESS, BUT IT CAN'T PURIFY EVIL.

BAM!
YH SUR AAA AAA A!
SHEESH
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT IT AND WOULD JUMP RIGHT INTO THE JOB.
SHIT! EVERY-ONE THINKS ALL I LIKE TO DO IS ATTACK PEOPLE!
HM?
STOMPSTOMPSTOMPSTOMPSTOMP
I BEG YOU! DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT MONSTER IN KAMA!!
MISTER-TAGAWA?! HOW'D YA GET UP HERE?
WELL, I WAS WALKING, AND THEN THESE PEOPLE CAME UP TO ME IN FORCE YELLING "WHAT THE HELL'S WITH THE MAGISTRATE!! AREN'T YA GONNA DO ANYTHING?!".
WHAAAT?
BASTARDS!! OKAY, MISTER!! AS YOUR PAL, I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE!!
AND THAT'S HOW YOU GOT THOSE WOUNDS ?!
DAMN, THIS FRAME'S NARROW!

BONG!
AAAAAHHHHH!
RINNNG!
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!!
UM. ARE YOU JUST GONNA LEAVE HIM DOWN THERE LIKE THAT ?
OKAY!! LET'S GO TO KAMA!!
AND SO THEY WENT TO KAMA. THERE WERE THREE OF THEM, HOWEVER...

SMILE
RIGHT? MINE!
DON'T GO "SMILE"!! WHY ME?!
HMPH HMPH
IF YOU'RE GONNA COME OUT, COME OUT!!
SAMON-SAN, WHERE'S KAZANOSUKE?!
OH, HIM...
WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE, FOR BAIT, DO WE?
ISN'T THAT A FAKED ILLNESS?!
HE'S A NINJA, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
I...I'M SO SORRY, SAMON-SAMA... I SUDDENLY HURT...
PANT
PANT PANT
WHY'RE YA READING SHOCOMI?
MO.... MON-STER-HUNT?
UNGH!!
GOT A POINT THERE
POKE POKE
"BOOK KAZANOSUKE'S READING: "SHOCOMI"

MAYBE IT'S THEIR DAY OFF?
WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR 3 HOURS AND STILL NO SIGN OF MONSTERS...
THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO SEEM TO BE AROUND
NOOOO! I REFUSE TO BE BAIT!
MINE, DAMN YOU, ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T TRUST ME? JUST HANG ON QUIETLY!
WAAP!
BUT, YA KNOW...
HMPH, I THINK I'D PREFER MONSTERS OVER THOSE COUPLES.
WHY SHOULD I CARE IF THEY'RE EATEN?
...ARE COUPLES!
DAMMIT
HE HE HE
SO BIG.
THE BAIT WE NEED IS "THE LOVE BETWEEN A MAN AND WOMAN"!!
YUSURA!! I GET IT!!
HUH ?

SHUT UP ALREADY!!

WHEN IT COMES TO THIS, WE MUST PUT OUR TEARS ASIDE AND BE LOVEY-DOVEY!!
HEY!
THAT'S WHY THE MONSTERS COME OUT!!
HEY

RUSTLE

IF WE DON'T DO IT, WHO WILL!!
HEY LEMME TALK!
THIS IS FOR THE SAKE OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD!!
SHUT UP ALREADY
COME ON!!

!!
I DIDN'T SAY THAT!!
IT'S START ING TO LOOK LIKE A FIGHT TO ME
IS IT THAT YOU DON'T WANNA DO IT WITH ME?
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
I....
HEY! DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND!
THEN LET'S GO OBSERVE EVERYONE ELSE!!
.....
THE PAIR SLOWLY PEELED OFF FROM THE MAIN GROUP
RUSTLE, RUSTLE
COME TO MEN- TION IT
I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT EITHER
ONLY KISSING.
I DUNNO WHAT TO DO
IT'S JUST THAT
EVEN IF YOU TELL ME TO BE ALL "LOVEY-DOVEY"
ARE THESE PEOPLE OKAY?

HEY
SHH!
HOW WOULD I KNOW!
SAMON, WHAT'S THAT? WHAT'S THAT?
AAAAAH, THIS'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN IT LIVE
WHAT THE HELL'S THAT WHAT'RE THEY DOING?
"SUMO"? SHE'S GOTTA POINT THERE
EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE HAVING SUCH A GOOD TIME! HOW NICE!
OHHH, IF THEY KEEP UP LIKE THAT, THEY'LL BECOME SUMO-RESTLERS!
OHHH, MY NAME IS "YUBA"!
I'M THE DAUGHTER OF A PHARMACIST IN EDO; YUSURA!
WHY THANK YOU, I HAVE BEEN LIVING HERE RECENTLY
YOU'RE SURE PRETTY KNOWLEDGE-ABLE!
IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGIN-ATION
HEY DID YOU HEAR PEOPLE WHISPERING JUST THEN?

WHAP
BUT PEOPLE OFTEN CALL ME "MONSTER".
HUH?
WHY YOU!!
EEP!
ARE YOU REALLY A MONSTER ?!
WITH THE TAIL!
HEY YOU!
WAAAH!!
DON'T PEEK, YOU LITTLE BRATS!

ZHUN
OH?!
THAT'S WEIRD; FROM THE RUMORS, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE MORE DEMONIC
HEY, KONGOMARU GOT BLUE!
....THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE SAYS..... AND THEY RUN AWAY FROM ME.... I JUST WANNA BECOME FRIENDS WITH THEM.
BECAUSE OF THIS TAIL, EVERYWHERE I GO, I'M HATED.
I FINALLY MADE IT TO EDO, BUT EVERY-ONE SEEMS PREOCCUPIED WITH THEMSELVES....I CAN'T FIT IN.
WELL, OF COURSE YOU CAN'T D

MY KONGOMARU JUST TURNED BLUE OVER YOUR SADNESS....
I CAN'T ANSWER THAT QUESTION, BUT,
YWOHM
JUST BECAUSE I'M A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT FROM EVERYONE ELSE, I'M TEASED ..ARE HUMANS REALLY THAT COLD-HEARTED?
SNIFFLE. SNIFFLE
YUSURA-SAAAAN!!
YOU MEANIE! LEAVING ME BEHIND LIKE THAT!
SET MYSELF FREE
WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE MONST...
GASP!
HEY.... SHUT UP, SAMON!
YUSURA'S A "HIKESHI-YA" WHO SOOTHES PEOPLE'S SADNESS!
EH?
WELL, I ONLY DO BUSINESS WITH HUMANS...
IS THAT TRUE?! THEN CAN YOU HELP ME?

EXCU-
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ME...
GO
AWAY!
DON'T
TOUCH
ME!
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SHIVER
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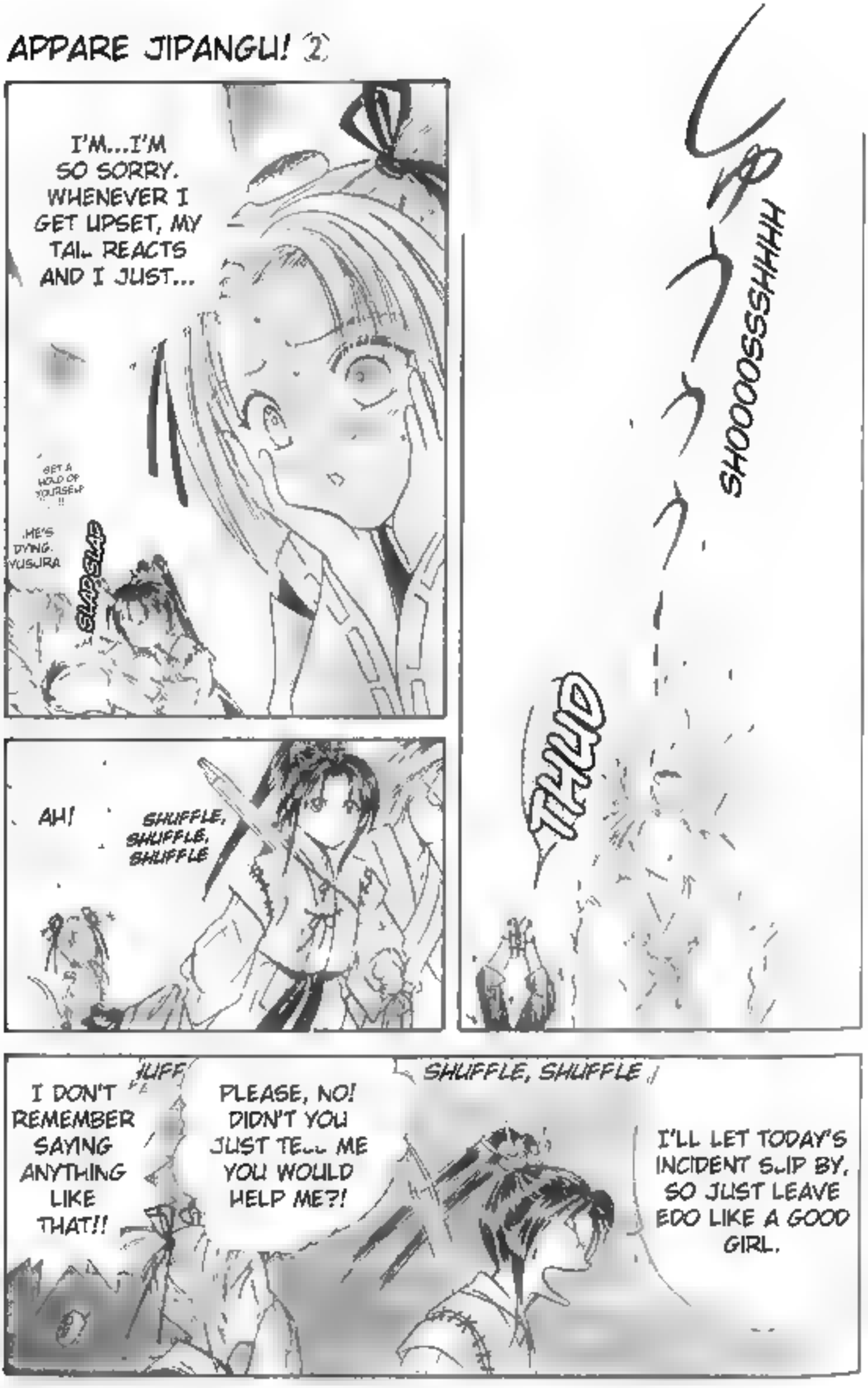
HM...?
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER

GPPP
H, HEY, HEY, HEY, YUBA!!
PERK
ROWLL
IF YOU LET MINE GO, I'LL GIVE YOU A MAN-JUU!
YU-SURA-SAN! HELPPP !!


I'M...I'M SO SORRY. WHENEVER I GET UPSET, MY TAIL REACTS AND I JUST...
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!!
HE'S DYING. YUSURA
SHAPSHAP
SHOOOSSSHHHH
THUD
AH!
SHUFFLE, SHUFFLE, SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE, SHUFFLE //
I DON'T REMEMBER SAYING ANYTHING LIKE THAT!!
PLEASE, NO! DIDN'T YOU JUST TE... ME YOU WOULD HELP ME?!
I'LL LET TODAY'S INCIDENT SLIP BY, SO JUST LEAVE EDO LIKE A GOOD GIRL.

WHAT A PILE OF SHIT I'VE GOTTEN MYSELF INTO...
ALL RIGHT, I'LL HELP YOU; JUST CHANGE BACK ALREADY!!
OKAY, FOR STARTERS, WE'LL GET PEOPLE TO ACCEPT YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE, SHOW THEM YOU'RE NOT A BAD PERSON.
...IKE, SHOW THEM YOUR GOOD POINTS' FOR INSTANCE, YOUR EATING HABITS.
YES, MA'AM!
MAKE SURE YOUR TAIL'S HIDDEN

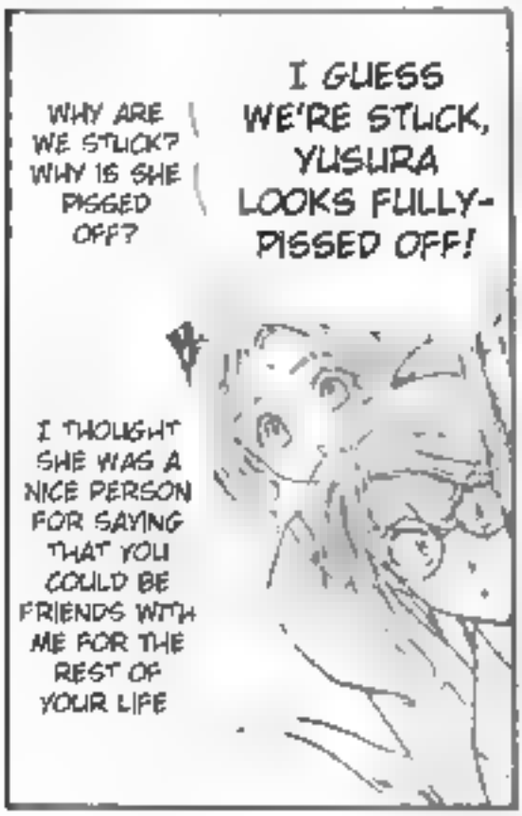
WHACK!
OH,
I ALSO LOVE BOILED ANTS.
CRASH!
KENTUCKY-FRIED SPIDER AND EARTH-WORM!!
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER, DEAR?
WAAAAHHH!!
I LOVE JUGGLING WHILES!
HMMM. MAYBE IT'D BE A GOOD IDEA FOR HER TO HAVE HUMAN-HOBBIES, TOO.
OH, IT'S A SHAMISEN!
OH, I HAVE THAT.
POOF!
DAD, ARE YOU OKAY?!
THEN, PERHAPS A TALENT...
TRANS-FORMA-TION!
ARRRGH, SHE'S HOPE-LESS!

...SAMON-SAMA, YOU SURE ARE A NICE MAN...
SNIFFLE
HM?
DON'T YOU LET HER GET YOU DOWN, YUBA. THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO...
DON'T SAY THAT, YUSURA!
ARRRRRGHHHH!
PERK
THIS S THE F RST TIME I'VE TALKED WITH A HUMAN-NOBLE.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH ME, SAMON-SAMA, I DON'T NEED ANY HUMAN-FRIENDS..
AH, THERE SHE IS!
BUT, YUSURA-SAMA, DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME I WAS HOPELESS?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING!! DON'T GIVE UP TRYING NOW!!

WAAAAAAHHH
HELLO!
WHAT'S WRONG, YUSURA-SAN?...
DO WE HAVE A CUSTO-MER?
SIGH
HUH?
HIGH HOPES.
期待大
I GIVE UP ON THIS. WHY DON'T YOU GUYS GO TO MIZUKI SHIGERU-SENSEI FOR HELP!!
THEY ALL SAY THEY WANT TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH HUMANS!

IT'S JUST FOR ONE TIME, YA KNOW?!
I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH KONGOMARU REACTS; THIS MANGA IS NOT "GE-GE-GE NO KITAROU"!!
OH, PLEEEE EASE?
THIS SURE ISN'T LIKE YOU, YUSUKE!
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE THE MOST JUST PERSON IN EDO; THE "HIKESHI-YA"?!
ARE YOU SAYING THAT OTHERS CAN BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST LIKE THESE MONSTERS?
SPARK!
THANKS, SAMON-SAMA; I LOVE YOU!
SA...

GONG!
SAMON, YOU ASSHOLE!! GO AHEAD AND PLAY WITH YUBA (AND OTHERS) FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE FOR ALL I CARE!
SHIT, WHAT'S WITH SAMON?! TAKING SIDE WITH THE MONSTERS AND ALL!


WHY ARE WE STUCK? WHY IS SHE PISSED OFF?
I GUESS WE'RE STUCK, YUSURA LOOKS FULLY-PISSED OFF!
I THOUGHT SHE WAS A NICE PERSON FOR SAYING THAT YOU COULD BE FRIENDS WITH ME FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

ARRGH, STOP IT, STOP IT! KONGOMARU! HOW'D I BECOME SUCH A SELFISH PERSON?

THE TRUTH IS, YUSURA-SAMA AND SAMON-SAMA ARE REALLY IN LOVE!
I GOT IT!
AH, WELL, WHAT SHE REALLY MEANT WAS.
PING!
STOMPSTOMPSTOMPSTOMPSTOMP
WAAAH!
NOT SO LOUD! JACKASS!!
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, YUSURA'S JEALOUS, AND THE REASON SAMON-SAMA IS STUCK IS BECAUSE THAT MEANS HE CAN'T BE LOVEY-DOVEY WITH HER ANYMORRRRRE
SHE'S RIGHT! THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON BETWEEN US!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING? THAT'S NOT THE SLIGHTEST BIT TRUE!

YEAHHH, AND WHO'D WANT TO BE WITH THIS BLIND GUY WHO'S IN LOVE WITH HIS MOMMY?!
I MEAN, WHY WOULD I BE IN LOVE WITH THIS FLAT-CHICK WHO'S SEXUAL STATUS IS A MYSTERY?!
"WHAT?"
UH....UM, LET'S NOT FIGHT, YOU TWO...
YOU, TOO, WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
DAMN YOU, YOU MENTIONED ONLY MY BAD-SPOTS...
CLINK
SLIP
SHUT THE FUCK UP, YOU MONSTER!!
SHIVER SHIVER SHIVER
GASP...

GHHHHAARRRRGGHH
SHOOSSSHH...
PHEW-
BUT IF YOU WANNA BECOME FRIENDS WITH HUMANS, FIRST YOU'VE GOTTA GET RID OF THAT LITTLE HABIT OF YOURS!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, IT JUST SLIPPED OUT!
AAAH
SORRY, YUBA!!
CHANGE BACK! WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO SEE YOU LIKE THAT!
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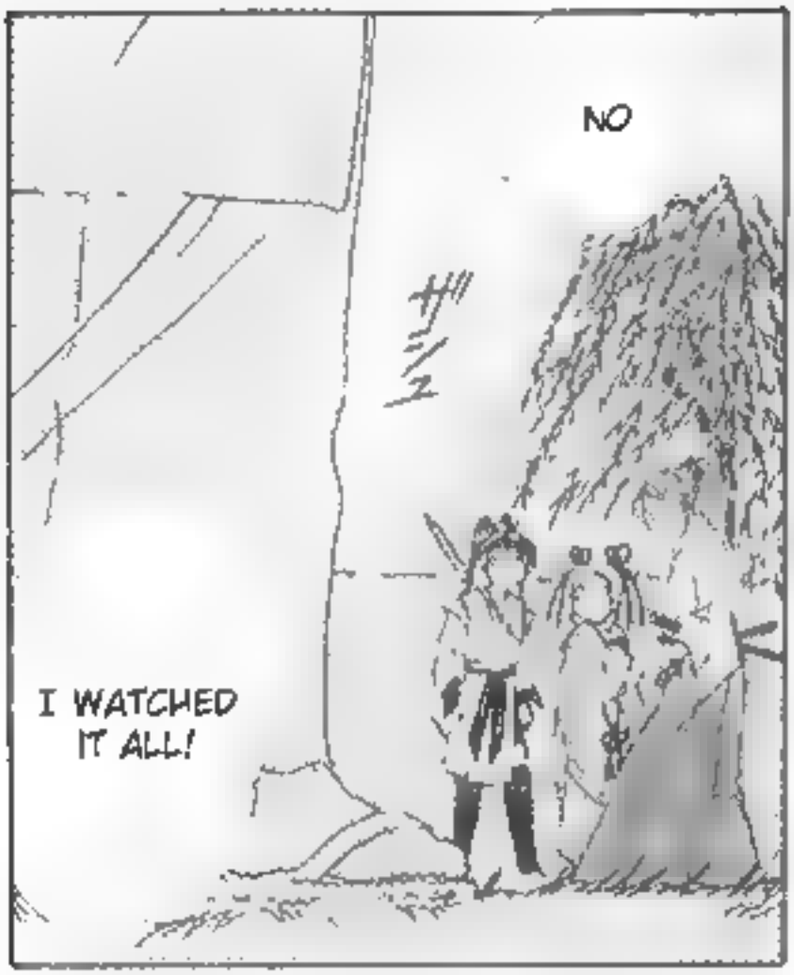
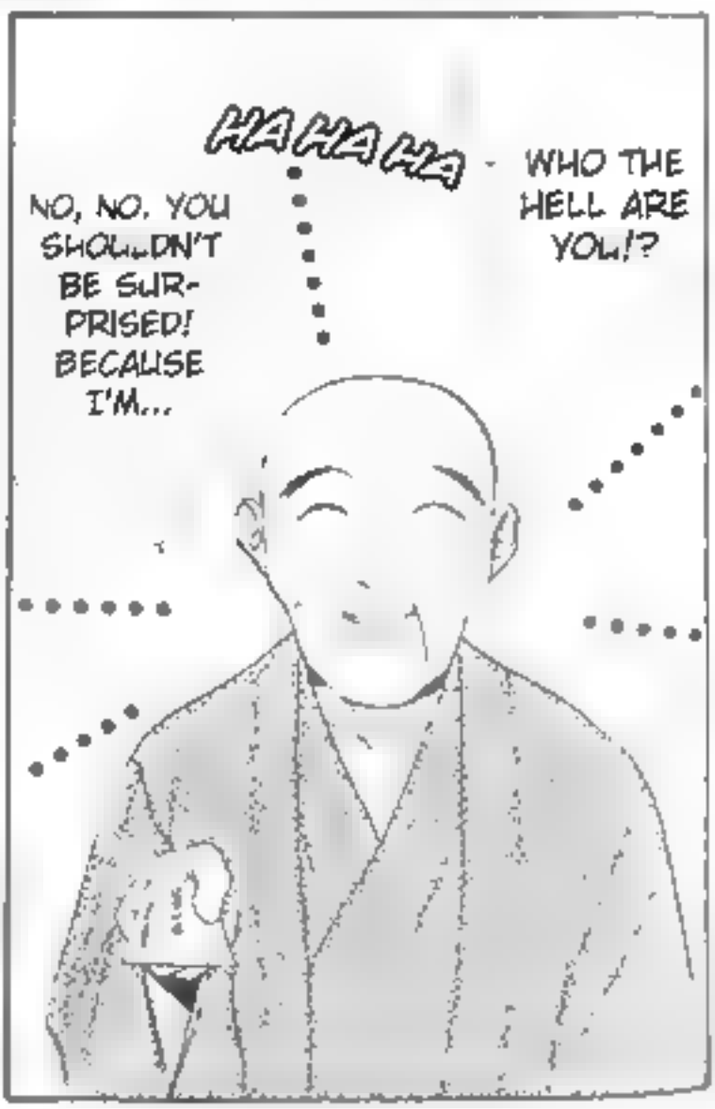
WE'LL HELP YOU OUT AS MUCH AS WE CAN, TOO.





HEY, MISTER! YOU'VE GOT GOOD TASTE! BUT I'M SORRY, I ALREADY HAVE A JOB
SMASH
WELL, I KNOW I'M VERY HANDSOME BUT I FEAR I MUST
HE'S NOT LISTENING

**"USAN-KUSAI" IS JAPANESE FOR "SUSPICIOUS"

EH?
YUBA-SAN!!
BY ALL MEANS, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO WORK FOR ME!!
THIS'S YOUR CHANCE!! EVERYONE'LL THINK OF YOU DIFFERENTLY AND YOU'LL HAVE NO REASON TO BE SAD ANYMORE!!
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME, YUBA!!
YOUR TAIL IS SO ADORABLE!
BU...BUT...I DON'T LIKE MY TAIL...
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT! THIS IS A NEW AGE IN WHICH THAT SORT OF THING IS ALLOWED! IF YOU PRACTICE YOUR ARTS A LITTLE, YOU CAN BECOME EDO'S....NO, "JIPANGU"'S TOP STAR!
UM....WILL YOU ALSO TAKE CARE OF ALL MY MONSTER-FRIENDS?
HAHAHA
OF COURSE! IT WOULD BE MY PLEASURE!

JUST TRY NOT TO TRANSFORM, OKAY?
OKAY! I'LL DO IT!
AND SO YUBA WAS SEEN OFF ON HER JOURNEY TO BECOME A STAR CASE CLOSED
THE RUMORS OF THE MONSTERS IN KAMA ALSO SUBSIDED
BUT AFTER SEVERAL DAYS THIS HAPPENED
THAT'S WEIRD.

STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP
YUSURAAAA!
I DON'T LIKE THIS...I'D BETTER GO CHECK ON YUBA...
EVEN IF I HAVE NO ONE TO SMASH THIS SADNESS AGAINST, IF THE PERSON BECOMES HAPPY AGAIN, IT USUALLY THINS OUT AGAIN...
IT SEEMS LIKE KONGOMARU IS GETTING BLUER AND BLUER...
PANT PANT
IT'S TERRIBLE!! I JUST HEARD
THAT.... THAT GUY, USAN KUSAI MIGHT BE BAD!
THAT "ENTERTAINMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" OF HIS IS JUST A COVER! I HEAR HE COLLECTS CREATURES TO GO ON DISPLAY IN TOWN AND THEY'RE OFTEN SOLD!...

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL NEED THE HELP OF MINE'S PERMANENTLY DISABLED "POOCH" GOOD THING I BORROWED IT!
WE'VE GOTTA GO RESCUE HER!
EXPLANATION "WHIMSICAL DETECTIVE POOCH" IF GIVEN A SCENT, HE WILL FOLLOW THAT SCENT UNTIL THE SUBJECT IS FOUND. HE IS ONE OF YUSUKE'S DAD'S INVENTIONS
WHY DO I HAVE TO EXPLAIN?
I'VE KNOWN ABOUT HIS DIRTY WORK BEHIND THE SCENES FOR A LONG TIME, BUT CAN'T SEEM TO CATCH HIS TAIL.
AH, YES! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
IS THIS THE PLACE...?!

SNEAK, SNEAK
SNEAK, SNEAK
HEY! THERE SHE IS!!
YUBA HAS A TAIL AND CAN EVEN FLOAT IN MID-AIR!
"MONSTER-CIRCUS"
CAN SHE REALLY DO ANYTHING?
STEP RIGHT UP, STEP RIGHT UP! OUR TOP ATTRACTION, "MONSTER-ARTS"!!
TRY STANDING ON YOUR TAIL!
HAHAHA

YUBA!
KEEP IT UP!!
HA HA HA HA HA
STOMP!!
SHIVER, SHIVER, SHIVER
BASTARDS... THEY HAVE HER ON A LEASH AND COLLAR...!
...GONNA... KILL THEM...
YUBA!! WHY THE HELL ARE YOU LAUGH-ING?!!
AHHH,
WAIT A SEC!

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, BASTARDS?!
GRAB
YUSURA-SA. .
RUN AWAY!! WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS NOT BEING A STAR!!
YOU TWO MUSTN'T CAUSE A RUCKUS.
YUSU....
YOU TRYING TO DESTROY OUR BUSINESS?
.....
I'M AFRAID YOU MISUNDERSTAND ...THOSE GIRLS ARE HAPPY TO WORK FOR ME. RIGHT? YUBA-CHAN?
HEY, USAN!! THANKS FOR DECEIVING US!! LET YUBA AND THE OTHERS GO!!

ASSHOLE!
IS THIS REALLY WHAT YOU HAD WANTED?!!
THEY ALL HAVE SUCH A GOOD TIME LAUGHING AT ME AND I HEAR I'M REALLY POPULAR...
HE'S RIGHT, YUSURA-SAN. LOTS OF PEOPLE COME TO PLAY WITH ME EVERY DAY.
KONGOMARU... KONGOMARU KNOWS THAT YOU'RE STILL SAD..
SMACK!
YUSURA, WATCH OUT!...

YUSURAAAA!
THAT'LL TEACH YA FOR CAUSING A DISTUR-BANCE!
COME NOW, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM AND CONTINUE THE SHOW...
SHIVER SHIVER SHIVER
HA HA HA HA

CRACK
SU-
SAMA
DON'T HURT.... YUSURA-SAMA...
RRRRRROOOOAAARRRR
AAAAAAHHHHHHH!!

AAAHH!
...!?
YUBA!!
ARRRGGGGGGHHH
KILL HER!
KILL HER!!
GASP!
ZO-!
SMACK!
SHE'S A MON-STER!!

...Yu.....

AND KNOW YOUR OWN SIN!!

UNDER-STAND THE SADNESS OF OTHERS ...

BOOM!

AREN'T *YOU* GUYS THE "MONSTERS"!!

SPARK!

YUBA!! WAKE UP!! YUBAAAA!!

.... SHIT-!!

YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HER PURE EMOTIONS.. ..AND ALL MADE FUN OF HER!!

WHO HERE IS THE "MONSTER" ?!...

BUT

SHNIRRRRR
HOW WAS THAT? IT CAME INTO YOUR HEARTS, DIDN'T IT!! THAT WAS JUST YUBA'S....AND MY SADNESS'S "POWER"!!
GASP
YUSURA!!
YUBA'S ALIVE..
SQUEEZE

YUSU...RA-SAMA.
SAMON-SAMA.
I TOOK THE SPEAR OUT OF YOUR CHEST; IT'S HELD WITH A CLOTH NOW!
I'M SORRY... I PROMISED YOU... THAT I WOULDN'T TRANSFORM AGAIN....
YUBA... GOOD FOR YOU!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN! WE'RE SORRY, TOO...WE DIDN'T NOTICE THAT THAT GUY WAS A FAKE ...
I GUESS.... YOU DON'T LIKE HUMANS ANYMORE..

I WAS ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH YOU TWO...
GASP
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
YUBA...
...YUP!
EVEN THOUGH I'M A MONSTER, I'LL CONTINUE TO TRY AND LIVE IN PEACE WITH HUMANS!
AND SO, AFTER YUBA HEALED, SHE PREPARED TO MOVE ON..

MINEKICHI'S TEXT: NOW THAT I GET A GOOD LOOK AT HER, YUBA-CHAN'S PRETTY CUTE
OKAAAAY
AND BY THEN, I WOULD SURE LIKE TO SEE
YUSURA-SAMA AND SAMON-SAMA MORE OPEN WITH THEIR LOVEY-DOVEY RELATIONSHIP!
AFTER WE ALL FIND A PLACE TO SETTLE DOWN, CAN WE COME BACK AND VISIT YOU GUYS SOMETIME?
OF COURSE! GOOD LUCK!
YUBAAA, DAMN YOU! YOU MEDDLER!!!
IT'S NOT "MEDDLER", IT'S "MONSTER".
BUBBLE: OF COURSE THEY CAN'T BLEND IN
. AND YUBA LEFT EDO SOON AFTER THAT
SHE REALLY DID BECOME A STAR!!
THAT'S GREAT AND ALL, BUT SHE LEFT THIS ONE BEHIND
NANIWA で 大人気!!
TOKYO TIMES

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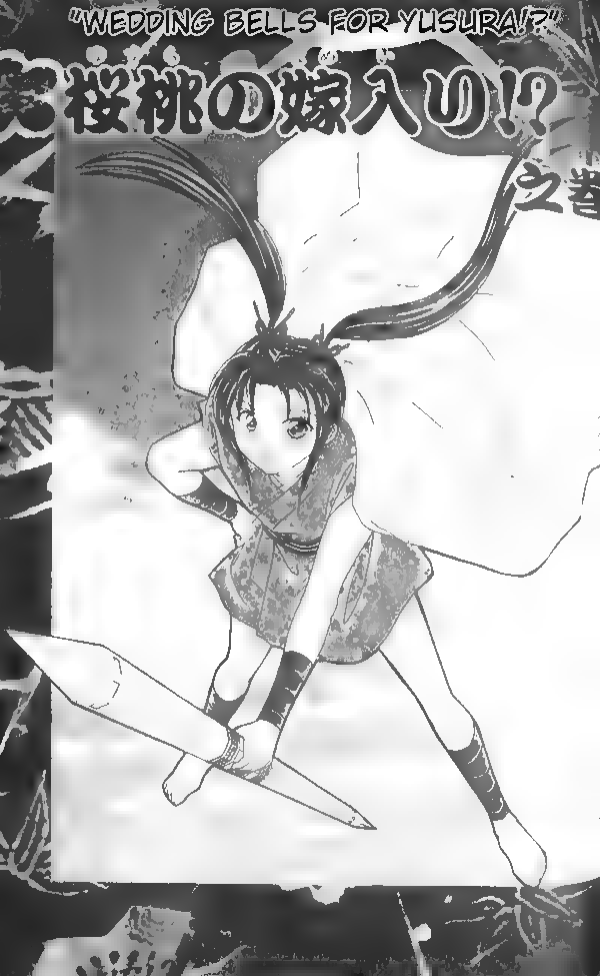
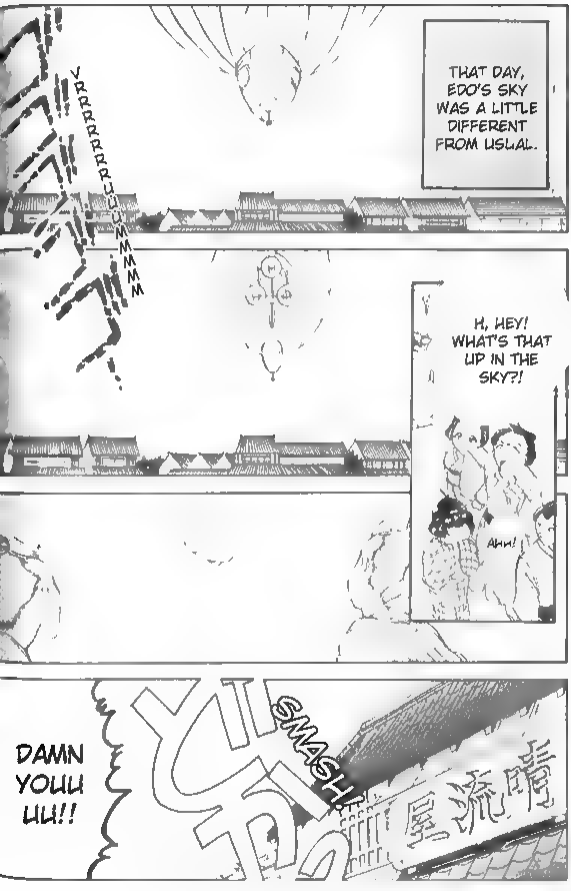
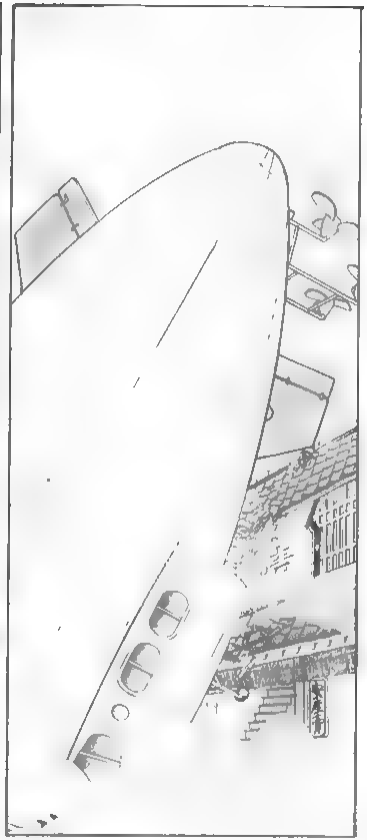



THAT DAY, EDO'S SKY WAS A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM USUAL.
VRRRRRRRUUUMMMMM
H, HEY! WHAT'S THAT UP IN THE SKY?!
AHH!
SMASH!!
DAMN YOUUUUU!!!

MA, GIMME SOME SALT!
HOW DARE YOU CRITISIZE OUR DRUGS, YOU SHITHEAD!! GET OUTTA HERE!!
YUSURA.... I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELPING US OUT AT THE STORE SOMETIMES,
BUT IF YOU KEEP UP THAT VIOLENT ATTITUDE, IT'LL BE HARD FINDING YOU A HUSBAND!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR "HIKESHI-YA"ING? ARE YOU TAKING A BREAK?
GOOOH!
I'M BORED FROM LACK OF CUSTOMERS! AND BESIDES, KONGOMARU HASN'T BEEN TURNING BLUE LATELY
WHERE THE HELL'D YOU COME FROM, POPS?
BWA!

OH, SAMON, YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO BE IN PERFECT RANGE!
COUGH
...DO I LOOK LIKE A SLUG TO YOU?
WHACK!
THE WORLD WOULD END...
SAMON-SAMA, WILL YOU PLEASE TELL YUSURA TO BE MORE WOMANLY?!
NO, I MUSTN'T DO IT, MISTRESS!! IF I WERE TO DO SO, THEN SURELY...
HM?
SMACK!
HUH?
SQUEEE

SMASH!!
WHA, WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING
ISN'T IT FALLING TOWARDS US!!



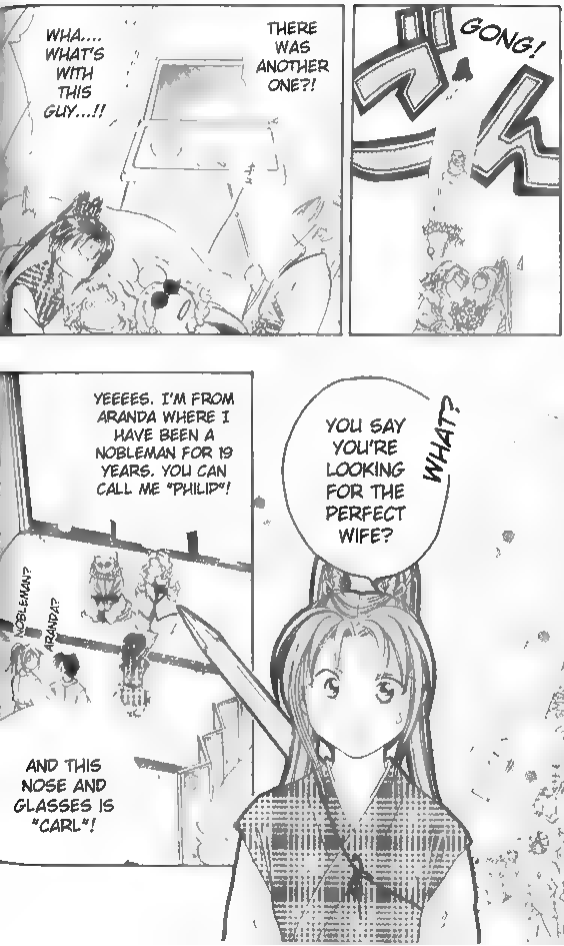
*HE'S TALKING IN ENGLISH

YUSURA -SAN! IT'S AN ALIEN!!
SAVE US, YAO! JUNICHI-SAN!!
HE JUST SPOKE IN SOME STRANGE LANGUAGE!
HEY! YOU DORKS! GET OFF MY BACK!
THUD
HM?
....HEY, THIS'S PROBABLY A "FOREIGNER"!
HUH? HE, HE IS?!
WAIT A MINUTE; ARE YOU TELLING ME FOREIGN-ERS LIVE IN THE SKY?!

PICTURE IN BOOK:
"A JIPANGU-BEALITY"

BOOK: "HOW TO CHARM JIPANGU-LADIES"

HEY, WAIT A SEC, CAN HE JUST LEARN JIPANGANESE IN ONE FRAME LIKE THAT?!
COME, PLEASE ACCEPT THESE FLOWERS!
WHAP!
HM?
THIS'S JUST THAT KINDA MANGA
YOU'RE JUST LIKE THE BEAUTIES OF JIPANGU I'VE SEEN IN MY BOOK!
BY ALL MEANS, WON'T YOU BECOME MY "WIFE"!!
SMOOCH!
WI!
WI...
WI...


WHA.... WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY...!!
THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE?!
GONG!
YEEEES. I'M FROM ARANDA WHERE I HAVE BEEN A NOBLEMAN FOR 19 YEARS. YOU CAN CALL ME "PHILIP"!
NOBLEMAN?
ARANDA?
AND THIS NOSE AND GLASSES IS "CARL"!
YOU SAY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT WIFE?
WHAT?

IT'S BEEN 9 MONTHS SINCE WE LEFT OUR COUNTRY!
WE HAVE BEEN TO COUNTRIES HERE, THERE, AND EVERY-WHERE TO LOOK FOR THE IDEAL WOMAN!
SHE MUST BE NOT ONLY BEAUTIFUL AND INTELLIGENT, BUT ALSO CHEERFUL AND WRONG... ER, I MEAN "STRONG". THAT IS WHAT A WOMAN MUST BE!
IS THAT A SHOWER-CAP?
AND NOW, WITH THIS ACCIDENT.... FATE WAS ON MY SIDE!
I HAVE FINALLY FOUND MY IDEAL WOMAN.....
OH, MY!

THE DEADLINE MY FATHER GAVE ME WAS A YEAR; I ONLY HAVE 28 DAYS LEFT!!
I BEG YOU! IF I DON'T TAKE YOU BACK TO MY VILLAGE AS MY BRIDE, THEN I WILL BE FORCED TO MARRY MADELYN!!
SMACK!
WHO THE HELL'D MARRY YOU!!
YOU INTRUDER!
KONGOMARU IS A MYSTERIOUS STAFF THAT TURNS BLUE WHEN IT REACTS TO PEOPLE'S SADNESS, AND THEN CHANGES THE SADNESS INTO ENERGY.
YUSURA-SAN!! KONGOMARU JUST TURNED BLUE!!
WOW! THAT'S AN AMAZING STAFF!
WOHM..
!!

SLUG!
I GUESS I CAN'T LEAVE HIM AS A HIKESHI-YA!
HEY, WAIT A SEC, YUSURA...
YOUR POWER CANNOT CURE ME!
IF YOU WOULD JUST MARRY ME, THEN...
I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT ACCIDENT, TOO.
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
OKAY, UNTIL YOU GET YOUR VEHICLE FIXED, I'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR A WIFE!!
WHISPER
THAT WENT WELL, CARL! I'LL SOMEHOW GET HER, THEN WE CAN FINALLY GO HOME TO OUR COUNTRY!
THE NEXT DAY.

DAD'S GONNA TAKE 3 DAYS TO FINISH REPAIRING THE AIR-CRAFT.
WHISPER
HEY YUSURA! ARE YOU REALLY PLAN-NING TO JUST PUT UP WITH THIS ANNOY-ING GUY?
GOOD THING THAT HE'S GOOD AT IT BECAUSE HE'S AN INVENTOR.
HE ALSO OFFERED A GREAT DEAL TO THE STORE FOR THE COST OF REPAIRS...

HMMM

NOT WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, KONGOMARU'S BEEN SLOWLY GETTING BLUER AND BLUER...
HE DOESN'T LOOK ONE BIT SAD TO ME!

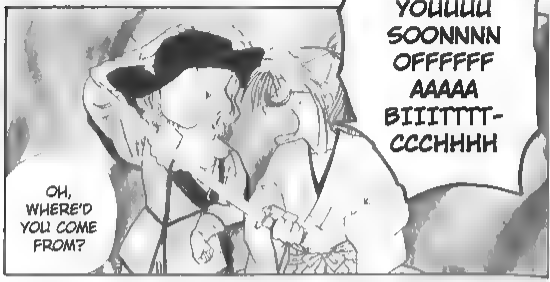
WE'VE HARDLY BEEN IN THE STREETS FOR 3 MINUTES!!
....IT'S NO USE; YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME, YUSURA-SAN!

SLIP
BONG!
YUSURA-SAN; A PRESENT FOR YOU!!
EH...
AH... THANKS....
GRR!
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE THE PICTURE IN MY BOOK! JUST AS I THOUGHT, ACCESSORIES SUIT YOU!
HOW CUTE!!
WHISPER
I DON'T SEE WHAT'S SO CUTE!
WHOA!
HUH?

ANYONE WHO'D WANNA MARRY THIS CHICK'S GOTTA HAVE A SCREW LOOSE...
YOU'RE JUST A "MAN-WOMAN"! YOU SWEAR TOO MUCH, YOU'RE TOO VIOLENT, YOU HAVE NO BOOBS!
PERK
I SHALL NOT FORGIVE ANYONE WHO MAKES FUN OF MY WIFE!!
WHA, WHAT WAS THAT? ....
FOR THE MILLIONTH TIME, I'M NOT YOUR WIFE!!
BANG
BANG
BANG
WAAAAH
HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME...
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GETTING INTO SHOUJO-MANGA MODE.
I CAN ALSO GET YOU ANYTHING YOU WISH; FLOWERS, HAIRPINS, DRESSES...
POOR THING... IF YOU DECIDE TO MARRY ME, I WILL EMBRACE YOUR WOUNDED HEART.

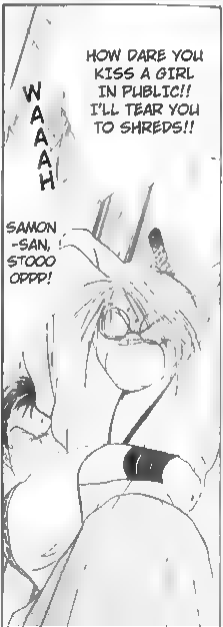
SILENCE

SWAT!
OOPS, SORRY.
YOUR LIPS WERE JUST SO PRETTY, I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF...
ARGH!
ASSHOLLLLE!
CLANG!
BLUSH
LOOK AT THAT, CARL! JIPANGU'S FEMALES ARE SO PURE AND INNOCENT...


YOUUUU SOONNNN OFFFFFF AAAAA BIIITTTT-CCCHHHH
OH, WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?

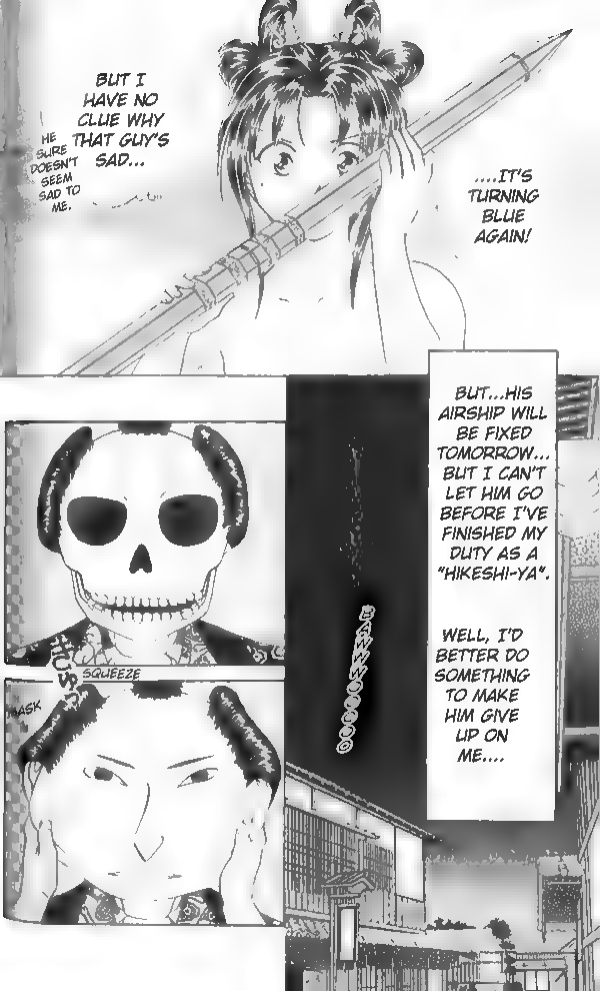
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HER?

BUT GIVE UP. A KISS BETWEEN A COUPLE IN LOVE IS ONLY NATURAL!
WHA, WHA....
HEY! SINCE WHEN WAS YUSURA IN LOVE WITH YOU?!


HOW DARE YOU KISS A GIRL IN PUBLIC!! I'LL TEAR YOU TO SHREDS!!
WAAAH
SAMON -SAN, STOOO OPPP!

TSK, TSK, TSK
HOW NAIVE! I HAVE LOOKS, WEALTH AND POWER ON MY SIDE! I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT I CAN SEDUCE HER.
WITHIN THESE NEXT TWO DAYS, I'LL GET YUSURA'S HEART, AND THEN I SHALL TAKE HER BACK WITH ME TO MY COUNTRY!
HMPH
WEALTH AND POWER, HUH.... WELL, GOOD LUCK, PAL.
BECAUSE SHE'S NOT THE KINDA GIRL WHO'D BE CHARMED BY THAT.
JUST DON'T GET TOO COCKY YOURSELF!

...I WONDER HOW HE FELT ABOUT THAT... ....ER, I MEAN, WHY SHOULD I CARE HOW HE FELT ABOUT IT!....
THAT JERK! WHY'D HE HAVE TO DO THAT IN FRONT OF SAMON?!
BUT IS PHILIP REALLY IN LOVE WITH ME...?
WIPE
WIPE
WIPE
WIPE
IF HE KEEPS TREATING ME LIKE A WOMAN, HM> I'LL...


BUT I HAVE NO CLUE WHY THAT GUY'S SAD...
HE SURE DOESN'T SEEM SAD TO ME.
....IT'S TURNING BLUE AGAIN!
BUT...HIS AIRSHIP WILL BE FIXED TOMORROW... BUT I CAN'T LET HIM GO BEFORE I'VE FINISHED MY DUTY AS A "HIKESHI-YA".
WELL, I'D BETTER DO SOMETHING TO MAKE HIM GIVE UP ON ME....
BAWWOOOO
SQUEEZE
MASK

IF HE SEES ME MAKING OUT WITH ANOTHER GUY, HE'S SURE TO GIVE UP ON ME....
I LEFT A NOTE IN PHILIP'S ROOM, SO HE SHOULD BE HERE SOON.
YUSURA -SAN.
YOU'VE GOTTA HELP ME, OKAY? PUPPET-MARROW-KICHI!
...THIS OUGHTTA DO IT!
RATTLE
M
MY LOVER! I PROMISED HIM I'D MARRY HIM, RIGHT, MARROW-KICHI!!
THIS... THIS IS....
NOD
WHO IS THAT MAN?!
WAAAH! WHEN'D YOU GET HERE?!
WHUMP!

STARRRRE
YES!!
LOV-
ERRRR?
....IS THAT SO.... WELL, I SUPPOSE I HAVE NO CHOICE THEN. AS A MAN, I SUPPOSE SHOOTING YOUR LOVER IN THE HEAD WOULD BE...
GASP!
WE'RE SO MUCH IN LOVE NO ONE CAN POSSIBLY SEPARATE US!!
STARRRRE
BANG!
BOOM!
A GOOD THING!!
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!

I ALWAYS GET WHAT I WANT SOMEHOW....THIS IS MY WAY OF DOING THINGS....
WAAAAH! I'M SO GLAD YOU WERE JUST A DOLL!
RATTLE
RATTLE
THUNK!
DOES IT SOUND LIKE THERE'S A RUCKUS UPSTAIRS TO YOU?
REAL-LY?
HUH, CARL-SAN, WHERE'S PHILIP-SAN?
IT WAS A NAIVE FAMILY.
I HAVE DISPOSED OF THE INTRUDER, SO NOW LET US SPEND THE NIGHT TOGETHER!
WHAT THE HELL IS YOUR PROBLEM! YOU'RE NOT AN ARANDAN; YOU'RE JUST A RANDAN*!
GRAB!
NOW I WON'T HAVE TO MARRY THAT "MANDOLIN"!

*"RANDA" MEANS "TO BE VIOLENT"

I KINDA WENT OVERBOARD EARLIER TODAY....
AND AS LONG AS THAT GUY'S NEAR HER, I CAN'T SLEEP.
I'M SORRY!
OH, SAMON-SAMA?
IF YOU'RE A WOMAN, THEN PLEASE BECOME MY WIFE!!
RATTLE
THINK
YOU'RE A "HIKESHI-YA", AREN'T YOU!! YOU AREN'T GOING TO MAKE ME BE UNHAPPY AND MARRY "MANDOLIN", ARE YOU?!
IF YOU DON'T BEHAVE, I'LL PIN YOU DOWN AND...
WHAP
SUDE
YOU THINK I GIVE A SHIT ABOUT "MANDOLIN" OR "MARGARINE"!

SA, SA.... MON?
OH, DEAR, YUSURA-SAN, WE MUSTN'T DO THAT!
IDIOT!
TH, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
ACTUALLY, I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS CALLED UP HERE
BLUSH
NOTE: COME TO MY ROOM.
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HOW DARE YOU GRAB YUSURA!
YUSURA! WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING?!

SO YOU WERE THE KIND OF GIRL WHO COULD BE CHARMED BY ONE HAIRPIN AND ONE KISS...?
I GET IT, YUSURA!
HICCUP HICCUP
HUH?
DO YOU REALLY NOT MIND?!...
DO YOU REALLY NOT MIND IF I GO OFF WITH THIS GUY?!
PERK
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
I HAVE NO PROB-EM WITH INNER-RACIAL MARRIAGES! YOU TWO LOOK GOOD TOGETHER!
HEY!

IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS!
IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL, THEN I'LL GET MARRIED, OR GO ANYWHERE I WANT!
BAWOOO
A-L-R-IGHT!
OH...IS THAAAAT RIGHT?.... FINE!

MY, WHAT A BIG MESS YUSURA'S GOTTEN HERSELF INTO. THE NEXT DAY...
I SHALL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR DAUGHTER!!
AH, WELL, IT WASN'T MUCH OF A REPAIR JOB IN THE FIRST PLACE
YOU'RE AMAZING, DAD!!
YOU HAD SAID YOU WANTED YUSURA TO GET MARRIED, BUT SHE'S NOT MARRYING A "FOREIGNER", BUT A "WHACKO".
...THAT'S WHAT HE SAID, DEAR...
OH DEAR
HMMMPH
OH THE BLIMP IS REPAIRED?!
.....KONGO-MARU'S GETTING BLUER AGAIN
BUT THE ONE WHO WANTS TO CRY IS ME.
I HAVE TO WEAR THESE STUPID CLOTHES, TOO

SO I GUESS WE'RE GONNA SAY "GOOD-BYE" WITHOUT MAKING UP...
WHISPER
....PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF PHILIP-SAMA FOR ME...
I GUESS NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO ME YOU'LL STILL BE OKAY...
I THOUGHT HE'D AT LEAST BE A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT ME.
"IT'S NONE OF MY BUSI-NESS"
WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?
I AM NOT "CARL"...
YOU'RE "CARL" .....RIGHT? CAN YOU SPEAK JIPANGESE, TOO?...
SLIP
HUH ?!

WHAP!
ばっ
MY NAME IS "MANDOLIN" !!
HUH?
MA... MANDOLIN?! THE GIRL.... THAT PHILIP SAYS HE DOESN'T WANNA MARRY....
A YEAR AGO, NOT WANTING TO MARRY ME, HE SAID HE WOULD GO ON A JOURNEY...
BUT BECAUSE I LOVE HIM, WITHOUT THINKING I CROSS-DRESSED AND ACCOMPANIED HIM AS "CARL" ...
THEN, THAT MEANS YOU HAD TO WATCH HIM FLIRT WITH OTHER GIRLS?!

HE TOLD ME "I DON'T WANNA BE WITH A WOMAN AS UGLY AND OVERLY-NICE AS YOU"....
...I DON'T MIND...AS LONG AS I CAN BE WITH HIM.... HE DOESN'T LIKE ME ANYWAY.
BUT I CAN GIVE HIM UP NOW... YUSURA-SAMA, PLEASE MAKE PHILIP-SAMA... HAPPY FOR ME....
...MAN-DOLIN...
THAT MEANS I CAN'T MARRY HIM!! I'VE GOTTA FIND SOME WAY TO MAKE YOU AND HIM...
YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THAT!!
I FINALLY GET IT...KONGO-MARU WAS REACTING TO YOUR SADNESS!!

I CONTINUED TO TURN YOU DOWN EVER SINCE I SAW YOU.
PHILIP ...!
I HAD THOUGHT YOU WERE A RATHER SILENT, SHY GUY....
LOOKS AREN'T EVERYTHING! JUST BECAUSE SHE HAS BUSHY EYEBROWS, LITTLE BEADY EYES, A PIG-NOSE, AND PUFFY-LIPS DOESN'T MEAN SHE'S NOT A GOOD GIRL!
....WAS IT YOU, UGLY-MANDOLIN?!
STOMP!
A VERY GOOD ARGUMENT!
YUSURA-SAN, THAT DOESN'T MAKE
AH
GONG

KO
YUSURA-SAN?!
LEMME GO! I DON'T WANNA GO!!
COME, LEAVE THAT BEHIND AND COME TO MY COUNTRY!!
KONGO-MARU!!
DAMN.... I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT KON-GOMARU...
YOU'RE FUCKING INSANE!!
HMMMMM
IF YOU WANT HER BACK, THEN HAND HER OVER TO ME PEACE-FULLY!!
PERK...

MURMUR!
ざわ
HE...HEY, LOOK AT THAT!
OKAY, I'LL GO APOLOGIZE TO HER NOW...
YUSUKE.... YOU MUST BE MAD, HUH...
SIGH
WHY THE HELL DID I HAVE TO SHOOT MY MOUTH OFF LIKE THAT AGAIN.
SCRATCH, SCRATCH
!!
NO...NO WAY! ARE THEY ALREADY LEAVING?!
HUH?
I CAN SEE SOME PEOPLE UP THERE!

YUSURA ....!?
SAMON-SAMA!
YUSURA'S BEEN KIDNAPPED BY THAT FOREIGNER...!! SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE HER KONGOMARU WITH HER!!
SQUEEZE
OKAY, MINEKICHI, GET A STURDY ROPE!!
AND LET'S GET ALL THESE STAND-BY'ERS TO HELP, TOO!!

NO!!
LET GO! I'M NOT GONNA MARRY YOU!!
MARRY MANDOLIN INSTEAD!!
SHE WANTED TO BE WITH YOU SO MUCH THAT SHE EVEN DRESSED AS A MAN!!
AND SHE TOOK CARE OF YOU FOR SUCH A LONG TIME.... AREN'T YOU THE SLIGHTEST BIT GRATEFUL?!
PHILIP-SAMA...
YOU GUYS GOT A GOOD GRIP ON THAT ROPE?!
I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT GOOD THIS IS GONNA DO, BUT
OKAY!!
WHOOSH

SAMON ...?!
CLANG!
WHUMP
WHUMP
WHUMP
WHUMP
!!
CLUNK!
HEY, YOU FOREIGN-BASTARD! LET YUSURA GO!!
YUSURA AAA!!
WEEEEEEVE AO!

SA...
BANG
BANG
HUUUH?
BANG
IF YOU DON'T TAKE YOUR DAMN HANDS OFF HER, I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!

WHOOSH....
ばっ...
!!
どぉっ
RIP!
WAAAAHHH!
HA HA HA HA !!
TOO BAD FOR THEM.
ぼこ
WHAP!

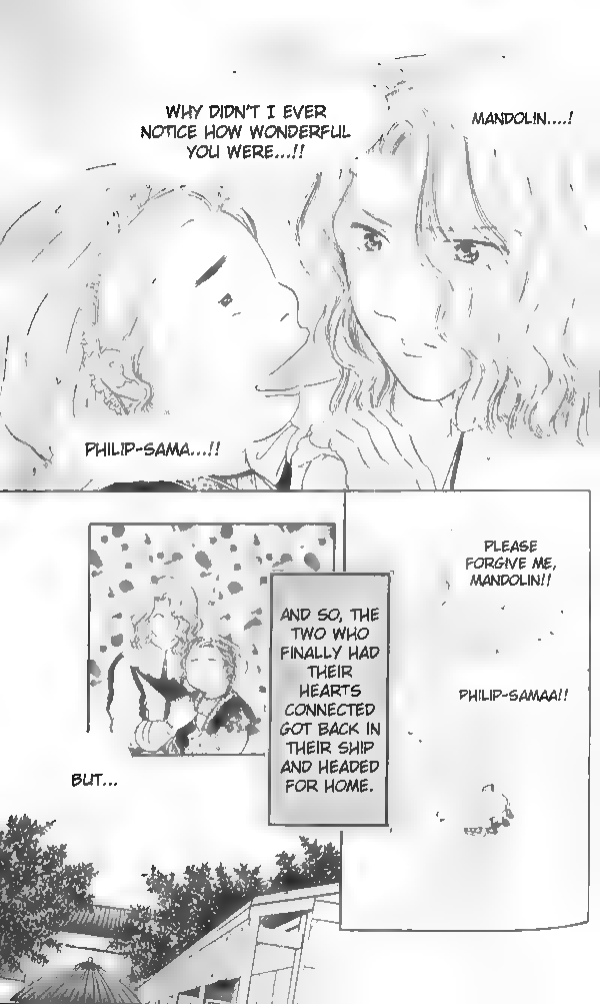
THUD
GRIN
I'M BACK!!
YUSURA ...!

"MONEY, POWER, AND GOOD-LOOKS"?!
YOU CAN'T JUDGE HUMANS BY THOSE ALONE!!
YOU SURE HURT A PURE GIRL'S HEART!
HEY, PHILIP!!
YUSURA ?!
SORRY FOR THE SUDDEN INTERRUPTION, BUT FROM HERE ON, WE SHALL PRESENT THIS IN "PHIL P-MODE".
AND THE BLUENESS OF THIS KONGO-MARU PROVES IT!!
UNDER-STAND THE SADNESS OF OTHERS...
*HIKESHI-YA, YUSURA -:FOLLOWED BY WATASE YUU'S STAMP:-

AND KNOW YOUR OWN SIN!!
SPARRRRRRRK

WAVER...
SLIP...
PHILIP-SAMAAAAA!!
PHILIP-SAMA!!

UMPH!
SHE.... SHE CAUGHT HIM...!!
OKAY!
MANDOLIN...! DID YOU RESCUE ME...? WHILE ENDANGERING YOUR OWN BODY...?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT MY LIFE AS LONG AS YOURS CAN BE SAVED!
PHILIP-SAMA!!.... ARE YOU WOUNDED?!
NGH...
GONNNG


WHY DIDN'T I EVER NOTICE HOW WONDERFUL YOU WERE...!!
MANDOLIN....!
PHILIP-SAMA...!!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, MANDOLIN!!
PHILIP-SAMAA!!
AND SO, THE TWO WHO FINALLY HAD THEIR HEARTS CONNECTED GOT BACK IN THEIR SHIP AND HEADED FOR HOME.
BUT...

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Rival Arrival
WHERE AM I?
HUH ...?
....AH?! KONGOMARU'S .....GONE?!
gasp
KONGO-MARU...?!

GRAB

ARE YOU ...MY REAL PARENTS ?!

THEN THAT MEANS ...

THAT... THAT'S ME ?!

Zzzzz

Zzzzz...

WATASE'S SORA! -
YUUWATASE.ORG

MY FAVORITE CHARACTER IN THIS VOLUME IS YUBA. SHE'S SO SWEET! BUT I GUESS MY STRANGEST CHARACTERS THIS TIME AROUND WOULD BE PHILIP AND MANDOLIN.....
WHILE WONDERING "AM I GOING TOO FAR?..." I HAD A LOT OF FUN WRITING THAT EPISODE.
I HAD BEEN ITCHING TO TRY THAT PHILIP-VISION STYLE FOR A WHILE *LAUGH* I HAD WANTED TO DO AN ENTIRE EPISODE LIKE THAT... BUT EVERYONE WOULD PROBABLY BE MAD, HUH
YUSURA AND SAMON AREN'T EXACTLY GETTING IT TOGETHER, BUT THIS SORT OF RELATIONSHIP FOUND IN SHOUNEN MANGA IS THE KIND I PREFER. THEY'RE SUCH A GOOD COMEDY PAIR THAT ROMANCE WOULDN'T REALLY SUIT THEM. SO I GUESS I LIKE MAKING YOU GUYS IMPATIENT *LAUGH*
OKAY, MOVING ON, I AM GOING TO TAKE A BREAK FROM "APPARE!" FOR A WHILE (I'M WORKING ON OTHER SHORT STORIES ANYWAY), SO MAYBE I'LL START WORK ON VOLUME 3 IN ANOTHER YEAR OR SO...?
I DON'T KNOW *SWEAT* BUT PLEASE, PLEEEEASE BE PATIENT *LAUGH* AND WAIT FOR VOLUME 3, OKAY! YOU'LL FORGET ABOUT THIS STORY, THEN SUDDENLY THERE WILL BE A NEW VOLUME OUT AND YOU CAN SEE SAMON, YUSURA, AND THE OTHERS AGAIN... BUT ANYWAY, I'LL TRY MY BEST TO GET A VOLUME 3 OUT! DON'T FORGET AND LOOK FORWARD TO IT!!
BYE.
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ARRRRGG GGGHH!
YUSURA-SAN, CALM DOWN, IT'S MINEKICHI!
DOWAAAAAA!!!
THUD!
AND I WAS KIND ENOUGH TO WAKE HER UP...
Don't you agree?
Rattle
GASP
IT WAS... A DREAM...

AND SO HER FOSTER-PARENTS, WITH THE HOPE THAT YUSURA MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND HER TRUE PARENTS SOME DAY, TOOK THE KONGOMARU WITH THEM, WHICH AIDS YUSURA IN HER JOB AS A "HIKESHI-YA"
.....
WHEN YUSURA WAS A BABY, SHE WAS FOUND UNDERNEATH A CHERRY TREE WITH HER KONGOMARU.... WELL, SHE WAS ABANDONED
IF I'D BEEN ASLEEP A BIT LONGER I MIGHT'VE SEEN THEIR FACES....
Oh she's awake!
GULP
PONG
YUSURA! BIG NEWS!!
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
WHAT'S WRONG, SAMON-SAMA ?!
BARF

Edo-News.
The Circus has come to Edo!
NOW PERFORMIN
Place: OX market.
Adults: xxx yen.
Children: xxx yen.
YASHA NO GOTOKU
VOLS 1 - 9
NOW ON SALE
THAT'S "LUCAS"!
THE CREATOR OF "STAR WARS"!
THAT'S "SERVICE" !!
PLEASE, TAKE A HAND-TOWEL!
OH, CIRCUS; I'VE HEARD OF THAT!
BUT LET'S GO, OKAY! THEIR BIGGEST ATTRACTION IS A BEAST-SHOW!
HUH, A BREAST SHOW?
GONG!

WOW!! SO THIS IS MARACAS ..
CIRCUS!!
You've gotta be doing that just to annoy me now!
IT SURE LOOKS LIKE THERE'RE A LOT OF GEEKS HERE, THOUGH ...
DON'T ATTACK THEM, KAZA-NOSUKE
WOW, WHAT FORM! .. WHERE DO THESE NINJA COME FROM?!
DOKI
DOKI
WELL! NEXT UP, WE HAVE WHAT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!!

WWWOOO!!!
SO THIS'S WHO THEY ALL CAME TO SEE...
THE LOVELY, BEAST-CONTROLLING CHIYO-CHAN!!
...HEY, NOT YOU GUYS, TOO!!
DUH ---------- HHH
IT SAYS "....THE MOST POPULAR ACT IS THE BEAST-CONTROLLING SHOW. THEIR TRAINER IS CHIYO (15), WHO IS THE LATEST STAR; HER MEASUREMENTS ARE 33-22-34".
Blah Blah Blah
PAM PHLET
BASED ON BOLSHOI CIRCUS

OOK
POOF
I GUESS THAT'S WHY SAMON WANTED TO COME...
CLINK
HUH!
...

STOMP
YUSURA ?!
KONGOMARUUUU!?!
HUH ?
THAT'S GOTTA BE A KONGO-MARU !!
!?
HEY, YOU! WHAT'S THAT...
BUT WHY'S IT RED?!

SLIP
DON'T! YOU'LL DESTROY THE BALANCE
AH!
WATCH OUT!!
PAHOOOO
AAHHH!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT ABOUT!!
PAAB

YOU SURE ARE A DITZ!!
BUT... MR. RINGMASTER, THAT WAS ONLY BECAUSE THAT BOY IN THE AUDIENCE HAD TO GO UP ON THE STAGE AND SCARE MY ANIMALS...
NO EXCUSES!! YOU'RE JUST TOO LAZY IN YOUR TRAINING!!
NO FOOD FOR THE ANIMALS TODAY! REPENT FOR WHAT YOU'RE DONE!!
I'M SORRY.... HANG IN THERE, EVERYONE...
UM, EXCUSE ME...

I'M A GIRL!
YOU HAVE NO PERMISSION TO COME IN HERE! AND BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU DID.... I REFUSE TO GIVE YOU AN AUTOGRAPH OR HANDSHAKE, DUDE!
SPARK
YOU'RE CHIYO-SAN, RIGHT? SORRY ABOUT THAT...
OH, ARE YOU THE MAN WHO HELPED ME...?
YEAH, WELL, THIS IS YUSURA, AND SHE HAS A QUESTION FOR YOU...
TUG
Ahh
THANK YOU SO MUCH.... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
DOKI...
SA... SAMON.
Grrrrr
WOWWW, SHE'S RIGHT!!

YEAH! WHERE THE HELL DID YOU GET THAT? IT LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE MINE.
WAAAAH!
GASP
HEY! LEAVE MY STUFF ALONE...
OTHER THAN BEING RED, IT'S COMPLETELY THE SAME AS KONGOMARU!
IF SAMON-SAMA AGREES TO DATE ME....
MINE SUCKS UP PEOPLE'S "SADNESS" AND TURNS BLUE, AND THEN IT'S CONVERTED INTO ENERGY! DOES YOURS DO THAT, TOO?!
...I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU....
COME ON, TELL ME!

O...
I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT "LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT"! I'VE BEEN TO MANY PLACES AROUND SO FAR, BUT I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE AS WONDERFUL AS HE...
WHA, WHAT ?!
I'M ONLY GOING TO BE IN EDO FOR A WEEK, SO IT'LL ONLY BE FOR THAT LONG....
OKAY ....
YUSURA SAID WITH EXTREME UNEASINESS. WELL, LATER THAT NIGHT...
IF YOU DON'T AGREE, I WON'T TELLLLL.
PAKU PAKU
..YUSURA! LET'S JUST DO WHAT SHE SAYS FOR NOW...
WELL, MISTER, SEE YOU TOMORROW!
*->NOISES OF MOVING THE MOUTH<-

GAH
AAAHH
Slip
THE NEXT DAY...
SAMA
SAMON-SAMA!
TUG
I've tried to think sometimes
I'M DOING THIS FOR YUSURA, BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HELPING MUCH
...

I'M SO SORRY ABOUT MY STUPID MONKEY!
OOK!
She's pretty cute
SORRY, I CAN'T SEE VERY WELL . AND YOU WERE DRESSED NORMALLY SO I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU!
I'VE BEEN CALLLLING YOU!
YOU REALLLLLY MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE, YA KNOW!
WHY THE HELL IS SAMON ALL FULL OF HIMSELF SAYING HE'S TRYING TO HELP ME FIND OUT ABOUT MY PAST?!
CHIYO, UNLIKE YOU, IS PRETTY; UNLIKE YOU IS FEMININE; UNLIKE YOU SHE HAS BOOBS; UNLIKE YOU...

I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY !!
MY, MY, BUT THE RIVER'S WATER IS STILL QUITE CHILLY THIS TIME OF YEAR, MINEKICHI...
SO, WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME...
THIS'S PRETTY BORING.
HUH ?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE WITH ME, ALL YOU DO IS TALK ABOUT THAT GIRL!
SNEAK SNEAK
DOKI
INSTEAD OF TALKING ABOUT MY PAST... WHY DON'T WE TALK ABOUT OUR FUTURE.
...SO TO SAY! YUSURA WANTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CHIYO-SAN.

Whom
WERE YOU SPYING ON US, YUSURA-SAN?
GASP
that was held obviously by
my dad.
THEN I GUESS THAT MEANS YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN TALKING PEACEFULLY WITH ME.
WE ARE "RIVALS OF LOVE", AFTER ALL!
LOOP!
SHE JUST THREW HERSELF ON HIM LIKE A WHORE!...
SHE'S COMING IN FOR THE KILL! DANGER! DANGER!!
Opera glasses
SHE'S REALLY THROWING HERSELF ALL OVER HIM NOW..
AH, YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A WARM, HAPPY HOUSEHOLD...
GONG
PERVERTED BITCH!

WELL, GOTTA GO. HAVE TO GET READY FOR THE SHOW.
SEE YOU TOMORROW, SAMON-SAMA ♡
GONNNNNG
shocked
YOU CAN'T HIDE IT EVEN IF YOU TRY; YOU'RE REALLY ANGRY NOW, RIGHT?
MY STAFF SUCKS UP PEOPLE'S "ANGER" AND TURNS RED.
EH ?!
GLANCE

YOU'RE GONNA MAKE A "WARM, HAPPY HOUSEHOLD WITH HER, AREN'T YOU?! GOOD LUCK TO YA!!
WHO'S THE PHILANDE-RER?! I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP ...
THAT WAS JUST, WELL, YA KNOW, BECAUSE I NEEDED HER COOPE-RATION!
HORONS
HORONS
OH, TOO BAD! I CAN'T HEARRRR YOU!
COME'N GET CHOUR BEER AND ICE-CREAM!
I COULD PROBABLY MAKE A LIVING OFF THIS. .
CA, CALLING US "RIVALS OF LOVE" IS SURE SOME SICK JOKE!! WHO THE HELL'D WANT A PHILANDERER LIKE YOU!
Perk
GONG
THEY MUST BE A NEW BRANCH OF NINJA.. THEY ARE PRACTICING AND GATHERING UP WEAPONS IN SECRET!
AND THEN, THE NINJA KAZANOSUKE, THE ONE MOST FITTED TO SNEAK INTO THE CIRCUS (?)...

IF YOU, TOO, WOULD JUST OBEY WHAT I SAY, THEN I WOULD TREAT YOU ALL BETTER ..
TUG
GRR
WHRR WHRR
STOP IT, MR. RINGMASTER! SHE'S BEEN SICK LATELY...
SHE BARED HER FANGS AT ME, THE RING-MASTER!!
DIDN'T YOU TELL HER TO DO IT? SHE ONLY LISTENS TO YOU!! DAMMIT...
BAD BOY, MONKICHI !!
AH!
OOK!
ROAR
GRRRR
THE SHOW'S GOING TO BEGIN SOON... GET READY!
NO MORE FOOD TODAY EITHER. I SHOULD JUST KILL ALL THE ANIMALS WHO DON'T PERFORM WELL
hmph!

one-
two
one-
two
SPARK!
...
JUST
HANG IN
THERE,
EVERYONE.
YOU MUSTN'T
DO AS HE
SAYS
...!
IT
TURNED
RED ..!
ngh,
ngh
BBBBOOOOOM!!!
AAAH!

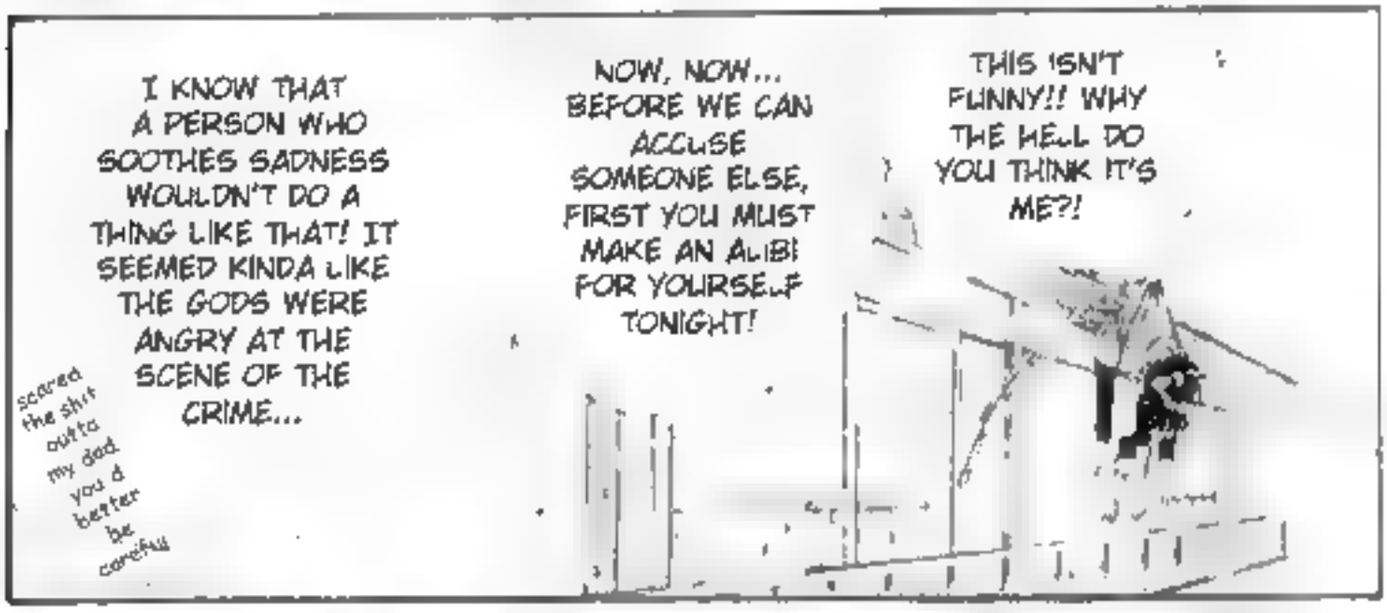
AHHHH...
THE NEXT DAY..
I GUESS SAMON'S SEEING CHIYO AGAIN TODAY....
I WONDER WHY HER KONGOMA-RU SUCKS UP "ANGER" AND TURNS RED...
WHA, WHAT HAPPENED ?!
NO, THAT'S NOT IT!
WHAT'S THIS DISASTER.. COULD IT POSSIBLY BE "ARMAGEDDON"?! WHAT'S UP WITH NASA?!
MY....MY MASTER... !!

HUH ?!
YUSURA!! CALM DOWN!! CALM DOWN, OKAY? CALM DOWN! LISTEN TO ME!!
... CALM DOWN, MISTER!
HM ?
YUSURA! MR. TAGAWA IS HERE...

SORRY TO SAY. DURING THE NIGHT....LOTS OF PEOPLE AND BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN SMASHED!
A LOT OF ANONY-MOUS WITNESSES WANNA PUT ME ON TRIAL?!
AND THEN, ACCORD-ING TO A WITNESS YESTERDAY, A SMALL PERSON CARRYING A STAFF WAS SEEN RUNNING OFF A ROOF...

WHAAT?!
©LENCH
YUSURA-SAN, THAT SOUNDS EXACTLY LIKE THEY THINK YOU DID IT!!

WHO'S SIDE ARE YOU ON?!!
...SHE SOMETIMES GETS OUT OF OUR CONTROL!
MISTER!! WHAT A TERRIBLE THING TO SAY! YOU KNOW BETTER, DON'T YOU?! OUR DAUGHTER IS STRAIGHTFORWARD, GENTLE, AND HER SENSE OF JUSTICE IS STRONG, BUT...
She's probably been at it for years


I KNOW THAT A PERSON WHO SOOTHES SADNESS WOULDN'T DO A THING LIKE THAT! IT SEEMED KINDA LIKE THE GODS WERE ANGRY AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...
NOW, NOW... BEFORE WE CAN ACCUSE SOMEONE ELSE, FIRST YOU MUST MAKE AN ALIBI FOR YOURSELF TONIGHT!
THIS ISN'T FUNNY!! WHY THE HELL DO YOU THINK IT'S ME?!
scared the shit outta my dad. you'd better be careful

GASP
ANGER ... ?!

HEY, SAMON-SAMA... HAVE YOU BEEN NOT SEEING YUSURA-SAN LATELY?
DOKI
glance
THE RED'S GETTING AWFULLY THIN. .?
YEAH...
HM?
WHAT A PRETTY SUNSET ...
MONKEY -MUMBLING IN HIS SLEEP-
AND SHE PUNCHES BEFORE SHE THINKS! ... SHE REALLY IS A NICE GIRL, BUT!
SHE'S NOT AS CUTE AS YOU, SHE'S ILL-BREAD,
OH, HER! IT'S BEEN 3 DAYS SINCE OUR FIGHT....I DON'T REALLY CARE!
SHE SWEARS TOO MUCH.... BUT I KNOW THAT'S JUST TO HIDE HER SHYNESS!

SQUEEZE
WHAT A SILLY THING TO SAY!! RIGHT, MONKICHI!! YOU CUTE LITTLE RASCAL!!
.... SAMON-SAMA, YOU LIKE ANIMALS, DON'T YOU ...
YEAH! BUT NOT AS MUCH AS YOU DO...
SHE PUTS ON A GOOD FACE, WHILE SHE REALLY IS SAD AND LONELY...
GIGGL
GIGGL
GIGGL
SAMON-SAMA, IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOU'RE COMPLAINING ABOUT HER AT ALL... DO YOU LIKE HER?
...I WISH EVERYONE WERE THAT WAY....THESE POOR ANIMALS WERE CAPTURED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, AND MADE TO PERFORM AGAINST THEIR WILL; THEY'RE WHIPPED...
AND SO THEY GET SICK, AND GET OLD, AND THEN IF THEY BECOME USELESS, THEY ARE KILLED...
GASP

GASP
...IS THAT WHY YOU'RE TAKING IT OUT ON OTHERS?!
AND BECAUSE OF THAT THE HUMANS DON'T FORGIVE THEM; ESPECIALLY OUR RINGMASTER...
ANIMALS ARE NOT THE SLAVES OF HUMANS....BUT THEY WORK HARDER...THEY ALSO HAVE HEARTS.
NO! I'M ALWAYS TELLING THE ANIMALS TO HANG IN THERE! IT'S THE TRUTH!
SORRY, BUT IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN I CAN'T DESSERT YA!
O K
...YOU TELLING ME YOU FORGOT ?
TAKING IT OUT?.... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

HEY... YUSURA, WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHAT A RUDE PERSON! I'M LEAVING NOW! IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE AFTERNOON-SHOW ANYWAY..
I ALSO HAVE A THEORY!
AND HAVEN'T YOU ALSO NOTICED THAT HER KON-GOMARU'S BEEN GETTING THINNER IN COLOR LATELY? THAT'S BECAUSE SHE'S BEEN LASHING IT OUT
BUT SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD DO IT!
WHOOSH
WAAH!
... NO WAY!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT GIRL WOULD SMASH HER "ANGRY" ENERGY AT RANDOM PEOPLE...

GASP
NEVER MIND ABOUT THAT!!
CHIYO AND THE ANIMALS ARE BEING MISTREATED BY THE RINGMAS-TER...!!
KAZANO-SUKE, WHY THE HELL'RE YA DRESSED LIKE THAT?!
WHAT DO YOU THINK? USING A CLOWN AS AN IMAGE, I MADE MYSELF ALL FASHIONABLE
WHIRL
Fa. fash on-able?
GONG
AFTER THE FORMER RING-MASTER DIED OF AN ILLNESS, IT SEEMS AS THOUGH HE TOOK OVER, AND BECAUSE OF THAT COUNTLESS ANIMALS HAVE DIED
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE SCARY RINGMASTER AND THE ATTACKS HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON... I GUESS SHE'S TAKING HER STRESS OUT ON OTHERS...I GUESS SHE'LL MAKE HER MOVE TONIGHT, TOO.
YUSURA... IF YOU CATCH HER, ARE YOU GONNA TURN HER IN...
NO WAY!

THERE'S THE RING-MAS-TER!!
GASP
YUSURA-SAN!
I CAN'T THINK OF SOMEONE WHO HAS A KONGOMARU LIKE MINE AS A STRANGER....I JUST DON'T WANT HER TO HAVE TO DO BAD ACTS.
CHIYO?!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

SFX: -BOOM-
"SAR DINE-SMO KE" !!
!!
RUSTLE
HM?!
DON'T DO IT, KAZANO-SUKE, YOU WON'T MAKE IT!!
... NINJA!!

COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
BASH
AH!
CAN'T YOU CAST ANY OTHER SPELLS, YOU NINJA-CLOWN!!
hmph
PERFECT!
GONG
GRAB
WAIT, CHIYO!! STOP DOING SUCH STUPID
SWEAT

HUH?
OOK
MON-KICHI?!
HOW DARE YOU USE MY STAFF WITHOUT PERMIS-SION...
HISS
HISS
GRRRRR
NEIGH!
WOOOO
WHA... WHA... !!
CHIYO? THEN WHO...
GASP

CHIYO!!
HEY, DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE CRIMINAL OF ALL THE OTHER INCIDENTS WAS THIS MONKEY? ...
SO YOU WERE DOING THIS TO GET BACK AT ME AFTER ALL, HUH?! DON'T FUCK WITH ME...
AH...
TAKE IT EASY, EVERYONE!
WAS THE RED LIGHT IN MY STAFF YOU GUYS...!
THWUMP
THWUMP
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?!
SFX: -SHAKE-

WHAAAT? YOU NEED ONE MORE LASH...
I'VE ALWAYS PUT UP WITH YOU, BUT...I'VE HAD ENOUGH!! I WON'T LET YOU HURT THESE ANIMALS, EITHER!! GET OUTTA HERE!!
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE LITTLE BROTHER OF MY DAD...OF THE FORMER RINGMASTER WHO RAISED ME WHEN I WAS ABANDONED!
WHIP
SNEER
STOP STARING AT ME LIKE THAT.... HURRY UP AND SILENCE THOSE ANIMALS!! IF YOU DON'T, I'LL KILL THEM ALL!!
...NO.
WHAAAT?

SERVES 'IM RIGHT... ACTING ALL NOBLE LIKE THAT!!
MON-KICHI...
MON-KICHI?!
MON-KICHI!!
SPK SMASH!
CHIYO!! HERE'S YOUR KONGO-MARU!! CATCH!!
GASP
CLUNK CLUNK
SPARK
!
YUSURA!! IT LOOKS LIKE THAT JUST INCREASED THE ANGER OF THE ANIMALS. IF THEY ESCAPED INTO EDO, THE CITY'S SURE TO BE IN DANGER...
.....
SPARK

AND MY KONGO-MARU JUST CAP-TURED YOUR SADNESS!!
BECAUSE THE ANIMALS KNEW YOUR HEART VERY WELL!
I'M SURE MONKICHI WAS TRYING TO UNLEASH YOUR ANGER....
SMACK
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU PLAYING AT... CHIYO... HURRY UP AND DO AS I SAY...
HELP ME OUT!! LET'S MAKE THAT GUY UNDER-STAND YOUR ANGER!!
PING
SQUEEZ

WHIRLWHIRL
WHIRLWHIRL
WHA...
LISTEN UP, MR. MUS-TACHE!
SFX: :SPARK:-
KNOW THE SADNESS OF OTHERS...

AND BE AWA-RE OF YOUR OWN SIN——!!

GASP
OH REALLY... YUSURA MUST'VE ALSO SOOTHED THEIR "SADNESS" TOO!
phew
THE ANIMALS HAVE CALMED DOWN...!
MON-KICHI...! THANK GOD...!
WELL, WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO, TAGAWA?
I CAN'T EXACTLY ARREST A MONKEY.... I GUESS I'LL ARREST SOMEONE ELSE IN HIS PLACE...
AFTER ALL, THE RINGMAS-TER WAS BEHIND IT ALL!

...AND SO THE DAY EVENTU-ALLY CAME FOR CHIYO'S CIRCUS TO MOVE ON.
...SO YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU WERE ALSO ABAN-DONED AS A BABY WITH YOUR STAFF...
YUP... BUT THAT'S ALL I KNOW.
SORRY BUT WE MUST BE RELATED TO EACH OTHER SOMEHOW!
I GET THE FEELING WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN SOON!
I MEAN, EVEN WHEN HE'S WITH ME ALL HE DOES IT TALK ABOUT YOU!
GASP ...AND
...HUH?! BUT I THOUGH T YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH HIM...
I GIVE UP!
WHISPER
BE SURE TO MAKE UP WITH SAMON-SAMA!

SO AS IT TURNED OUT. ..I NEVER ENDED UP FINDING OUT ABOUT MY PARENTS AFTER ALL...
SO LET'S BE "FRIENDS", OKAY
TAKE CARE, YUSURA !...
SFX. -SMACK-
CHEER UP, YUSURA!
LET'S MAKE KONGOMARU FIX ANOTHER PROBLEM WITH A BANG!, "HIKESHI-YA"!
LET'S GO; A JOB'S WAITING FOR US!!

〈好敵手、出現!!之巻〉＊おわり＊少女コミック増刊1999年4月15日号に掲載

Until we
次巻(じかん)!
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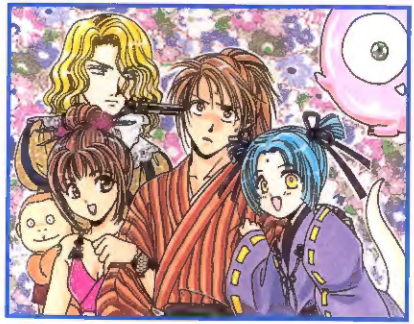

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★天涯孤独の身の桜桃は人の悲しみを癒すのが商いの「悲消屋」稼業。そして、人の悲しみを感じとり青く光る金剛丸は、彼女が拾われてきた時からの相棒。

今日も桜桃は金剛丸とEDOの街で大暴れ！　そんなある日、金剛丸が何者かによって盗まれてしまった…!?　大EDOはっちゃきコメディー、第2巻。

少女の恋のバイブル

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これが発売されてる頃は夏！　暑い！…私は夏は苦手です。ボーッとするしベトベトになるし、うす着でスタイルごまかせん（笑）。でも青空はスカーッとしますね。ああ…仕事ほうって北海道にでも遊びに行きたい…。毎年言ってんな、このセリフ（苦笑）。